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Lynn Mass. May 7th 1891.

1187th — Eleven hundred Eighty seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade L.O. Carter was detailed as O.G. and M. B. Tufts as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file

Report — The monthly report of the 2.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

new sick — Comrades A.J. Pratt. J.L. Forest. J. Collins J.A. Garfield. E.N. Smith. H.R. Barnard and Walter Jones were reported as sick.

The following Donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of Com. Tarbox 4. for com. Geo T. Morris
" " " " Cash 4. " " C.A. Chapman
" " " " Blake 4. " " H.P. Bray
" " " " " 25. " funeral exp. Mrs. C.H. Tandy

com. — Communication from Com. John Dow read by by the Secy of the relief Committee.

Inexpedient — Moved by com. Frey that the Secy of the relief committee be instructed to inform com. Dow that the Post deem it inexpedient to assist him.

G. O. — General Orders Nos. 21 and 22 from Nat'l Hd. Qrs. and G. O. No 4 from Dept. Hdqrs. and communications Thomas Towne from P. H. Sheridan Post by Dept. of Penn. were read and placed on file.

Report — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Wm S. Newton and on motion it was referred back to the committee for further investigation.

Sick com. — Comrades S. L. Nutter, J. H. Stevenson, J. J. Byrne and Geo C. Neal were detailed as sick committee.

com. — A communication from the Lynn High School Battalion offering its services as Escort Memorial Day, was read and accepted.

Report — The report of the Secty. and Treas. of the relief committee for April was read and referred to the auditing com.

Detroit com. — Comrade Frey moved that a committee of five be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for this Post to attend the National Encampment at Detroit in August next, provided seventy five (75) or more comrades will pledge themselves to attend the Encampment. The Post agreeing to pay fifteen (15) dollars to each comrade, towards the expense, from the excursion fund. Carried.

Recon. — Moved by com. Wright that the vote on the motion of com. Frey be reconsidered.

Laid on table — Moved by com. Baker that the motion to reconsider lie on the table for one week. Carried.

Flag — Moved by J. V. C. Smith that the Q. M. be instructed to purchase a new State flag.

Laid on table — Moved by com. Hall that the matter lie on the table for one week. Carried.

Post 67 Tenn. Mored by com. Willey that the Post send ten (10) Dollars to Sheridan Post 67 of Memphis Tenn. through the regular official channels, for the Decoration of graves at the south.

Refered to Hd. Qrs. Mored by the Chaplain that the matter be referred to Dept. Hd. Qrs for their advice.
Carried.

The following resolutions on the death of com. James H. Corrin were unanimously adopted.

Res. Whereas, James H. Corrin whose loss we have been called to mourn was a typical specimen of the american Soldier, therefore be it
Resolved; That by his death we are reminded of the frailty of human life, and that we should so live that those we leave behind may say "here lies the body of a true hearted, brave, and earnest defender of the Republic.
Resolved; That we tender to the bereaved widow and family, our heartfelt sympathy, with the assurance that when the roll is called across the river we shall all meet and answer here.
Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy be forwarded to the family of our late comrade
signed C. H. Jackson } Com.
C. M. Sprague }

Captains Comrades F. P. Stone, J. H. Anderson, H. E. Munroe, C. E. Chase, C. M. Sprague, H. E. Palmer, H. B. Bickle, D. Gormley, L. A. Badger, V. Walburg, J. H. Mudgett. were appointed as Captains for Memorial Day.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.45 P. M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey.
Sergt Maj.

Mass. May 14th 1891

1188th | Eleven hundred eighty eighth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair

Guards | Comrade L.C. Carter was detailed as O.G. and com. J.T. Allen as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the Sick Committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick | Comrades Murray Jackson, Geo E. Palmer and C.H. Ramsdell were reported as sick.

Sick com. | Comrades G.H. Nichols, G.F. Putnam, T.M. Currant and H.E. Hay were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Mellen 4/- for widow of com W.H. Wright
" " " " " 4/- " com. John Tasker
" " " " Cash 4/ " " C.A. Chapman
" " " " " 4/ " " E.A. Sprague
" " " " Blake 4/ " " C.H. McIntire
" " " " Mellen 4/ " " J.M. Langley
" " " " Evans 4/ " " W.A. Phipps

New Member | The examining committee favorable on the application of Wm S. Newton and on ballot he was elected.

G.O. | Gen'l Order # 23 from Nat'l Hd. Qrs. and communication

from Co. D. 8th Regt. offering its services as Escort. from W.R.C. #29 offering assistance on Memorial Day read from C.V. Hamilton asking information was read and placed on file.

Report — The auditing committee reported having examined the accounts of the S.M. and Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee for April and the fair committee and found the same correct.

Amend. to by-laws — The amendment to Sec. 12 of the by-laws came up for action and was lost.

Detroit — The matter of reconsidering the vote for the Post to go to Detroit came up for action and was lost.

State flag — The motion to purchase a new State flag came up for action and was lost.

Hall — On motion it was voted that the use of the hall be granted to W.R.C. #29 next Monday evening.

Escort — The offer of Co D. 8th as escort for the Post Memorial Day was accepted.

W.R.C. #29 — The offer of assistance from W.R.C #29 was referred to the committee on Memorial Day.

Bill — Bill of G.C. Herbst read and ordered paid.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 10. P.M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. C. Barry.
Sergt Major.

Lynn Mass May 21st 1891.

1189th — Eleven hundred eighty ninth regular meeting of Gen^e Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair

Guards — Comrade E.A. Sprague was detailed as O.G. and W^m Mansfield as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the S.V. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

New Sick — Comrades Torrance Peabody, E.J. Redman and C.F. Staples were reported sick.

Sick com. — Comrades A.P. Gordridge, Peter Stillman, D.A. Moore and J.F. Tebow were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Mellen 4.— for com. John Tasker
" " " " " 25.— " family of John Noyes
" " " " " 1.— " com. J.M. Langley
" " " " Cash 1. " " C.W. Chapman
" " " " " 1. " " Torrance Peabody

Oliver Moore — On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the case of Oliver Moore a dropped member be referred to the relief committee for investigation

Com. — Circular from Dept. Hd. Qrs. read and placed on file.

Death — The death of com. John Noyes was announced.

and comrades D. R. Pierce, Littlefield and Lehman were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Death also the death of com. A. J. Pratt and comrades D. C. Earle, E. M. Howe and H. H. Babb were appointed as committee on resolution

New Members application from Wm N. Emerton late priv. Co. D 8th Reg.t and Chas B. Newhall late privat Co K. 19th Reg.t were read and referred to the examining committee.

com. of arrang. & Detroit Comrades A. S. Wright, A. A. Davis, G. A. Badger Geo H. Trask and Jas Frey were appointed a committee of arrangements for the trip to Detroit in August next.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

A. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. May 28th 1891.

1190th — Eleven hundred ninetieth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G. and com. L. S. Wood as S. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New sick — Comrades S. H. Philbrick, G. W. Jeffers, C. A. Hathaway F. H. Winn and J. W. Jewett were reported as sick.

Recep. com. — Comrades Hall, Putnam and Sires were appointed as reception committee.

Sick com. — Comrades H. L. Johnson, Moses Rich and Allen Lewis were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted
On motion of com. Mellen $5 for the widow of W. H. Wright.
" " " Blake $1, " com. C. H. McIntire
" " " " $1, " Duffin

Report New Members — The report of the examining committee on W. W. Emerton and C. B. Merhall was favorable and on ballot they were declared elected.

app. — The applications of Chas Chamberlain late private Co. I. 29th Mass. and John Kelland by

Transfer from Post 4 Dept. of Dakota were read and referred to the examining com.

G. O. Gen[l] Orders #24 and Circulars #5 and 6 from Nat[l] Hd. Qrs. and communications N. R. C. #29 and L. W. Staples were read and placed on file.

Report Ways and Means committee reported progress

Report Committee on Guns also committee on Detroit reported progress.

Photos. On motion of the Chaplain it was voted that the Adj[t] be instructed to correspond with Hon H. C. Lodge to ascertain if copies of Fredericks negatives can be secured for the Post.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. Once more we halt in our onward march to pay our Tribute of respect to a departed comrade and to give expression to the fraternal sentiment with which we regard our comrades of the war. therefore be it
Resolved: That comrade John Noyes whose death we mourn has left on earth a record of patriotism and loyalty worthy of praise and emulation, and his friends and family may find comfort in this their hour of mourning in the recollection of his manly devotion to duty at his country's call.
Resolved: That we desire to express to his bereaved family our warmest sympathy and assurance of fraternal regard. That the usual emblems of mourning be displayed, That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family.
Signed L. R. Pira. G. W. Littlefield. G. H. Lehman - com -
Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P. M

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. June 4th 1891.

1191st | Eleven hundred ninety first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade E.A. Sprague was detailed as O.G. and D.D.C. Pillsbury as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The monthly report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the P.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick com. | Comrades Dan'l McCleary, Henry Clark, and B.F. Thurston were detailed on sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Cash 4. for com. C.A. Hathaway
Blake 4. " " A.P. Bray
Mellen 10. " " E.F. Chard

Death | The death of com. L.C. Brown was announced and comrades A.P. Hoitt, H.O. Moore and C.H. Baker were appointed as committee on resolutions.

New members | The report of the examining committee on the applications of Chas Chamberlain and John Kelland was favorable and on ballot they were declared elected.

com. A communication from the Old Guard of Washington D.C. accompaning a testimonial was read, also one from W.H. Forest asking information.

Report The Detroit committee reported progress.

Detroit On motion of com. Earl it was voted that all comrades going to Detroit with the Post must be squared on the books and if able take part in the parade.
Also that the committee have power to invite citizens to go with the Post, they paying the full expense.

Thanks On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to extend the thanks of the Post, to J.E. Aborn Musical Director; to the children who furnished the music; to the School Committee and to all others who assisted in the services of Memorial Day.

app. The application of Peter B. Roach by transfer from Post 161 D. of P. Mass. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Old Guard Moved by com. Willey that the Adjutant be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the testimonial from the Old Guard.
Carried.

July 4th On motion of com. Frey it was voted to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the matter of the Post taking part in the procession July 4th and report next week.

com. Comrades R.O. Willey, S.V.C. Cunningham, H.H. Babb and F.E. Kelley were appointed as the committee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. The comrades of Lew Zander Post 5 are again called upon to mourn the loss of a faithful friend in the person of comrade Andrew J. Pratt, therefore be it

Resolved. That in the death of comrade Pratt the Post has lost a valuable member and the community a good citizen. As he served his country faithfully in her hour of peril we have turned to honor his memory as that of all loyal citizens, and we trust has received his reward for his patriotism and valor.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased comrade

Com. { A. C. Curt / J. H. Frost / E. M. Howe }

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

J. D. Foote
Adjutant.

Edw. H. Carey
Com'd Post

Lynn May 30 1891.

Special Meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. called for the purpose of observing Memorial Day. The following is a true account of the same.

F. F. Tool
Adjutant.

TRIBUTE TO LOYALTY.

Seven Hundred Soldiers' Graves Decorated in Lynn.

Parade of Post 5, G. A. R., in Honor of the Departed.

Address by Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, of Lowell.

One more Memorial Day has gone into the history of the past, leaving its marks of tender tribute on the countless graves where soldiers lie throughout the nation, and the quickened impulse of patriotism and love of country inspired by their example. Wherever in the burial grounds the spots of earth exist where the defenders of the Union rest in peace, there have living comrades bent to place flowers on the green turf above, there the muffled drum has sounded its respectful cadence, the multitude have stood by with heads uncovered to the sky, and human sacrifice and heroism has taught again its powerful lesson of the nobility of mankind.

No more the soldiers sleeping beneath the flowers their comrades placed above them hear the tread of the ranks of men who visit their graves upon this day; no more the trouble of life around them scars their faces as the wounds of battle have never done. Yet out of the turmoil of the world's existence, the treadmill of life and work, the men who remain in the ranks untouched by the reaper have marched once more on this great day of the nation's love; marched as a rear-guard to the grander army that has halted at its eternal camp and laid down its arms forever on the Acre of God where the white headstones stand like ghostly tents in the bivouac of the dead, and where no fires have burned save those of undying fame. They have lain the memorials of the living, tenderly, tearfully, with reverence and with honor—for what these martyrs did and what they dared they are remembered.

It is to the silent witnesses of the pathetic yet inspiring spectacle, the watchers in the crowd of those who stand upon the hillsides, who move beside the marching men as they wind among the graves and see the oftimes shaking hand from which flowers fall where a solder sleeps, that the influence of Memorial Day comes to swell the heart and dim the eye.

It is the soldiers' day—a day for the dead and a day for the living. The men who lie there in the graves were once shoulder to shoulder with the men who bring flowers to them now,—through many a long march and many a hard fight, on field and in camp, bivouac and battle, they were together as comrades—and now the honor and glory descends upon these living soldiers as well as upon their sleeping dead. One has gone before, the other yet remains, and the memorial spreads its mantle over those who are yet to pass the sentry at the river and march on into the great hereafter.

Memorial Day, then, brings about a grand reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the people gathered about the campfire where only the incense of glory arises from throbbing hearts, see the soldiers of the Union once again together

But some are resting in peace beneath
The sod where their comrades tread,
On the rolls within the laurel wreath
Are written the names of the dead.

Dame Naure must have forgotten that the day when most her smiles are hoped for was near at hand when, on Friday, she shrouded herself in a heavy mantle of clouds. But when Saturday dawned, she had partially recovered her cheerfulness, and although still wearing her cloud-veil, she refrained from tears. When the afternoon exercises were about to commence at Pine Grove Cemetery, and the veterans were circled in line about the cluster of graves and the monument on Grand Army hill, flanked by peaceful cannon pointing in all directions at thousands of men, women and children gathered on hill slopes and paths, she thrust aside her cloak of clouds and the sun came forth in glory, shedding a lustre upon the scene like a benediction of God. It shone upon the marble marks of memory on the green graves of the burial ground and they gleamed in whiteness. It sparkled among bright-hued dresses and brilliant uniforms. It brought out the colors of flowers in all their beauty and bathed the near and distant forest in a flood of light. It was brightest, though, upon the hill top, among the little flags that marked where the soldiers were lying, and as a halo of heavenly blessing upon the living comrades assembled there. For just a little while, when the words of the memorial service were uttered, when the sweetly solemn music sounded, when the flowers were tenderly laid in decoration, and faded at the end, as the light of life has gone behind the clouds of death many, many times before.

The Day's Work

for Gen. Lander Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, began on Saturday by the departure of a delegation to Nahant. They were accompanied by the Excelsior Drum Corps, of Marblehead, and were conveyed to the peninsula town in two barges.

Shortly afterward, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., another detachment, under command of Capt. Fred T. Stone, with Senior Vice Commander J. J. Cunningham in charge, forming on Andrew street with the Lynn Cadet Band at the head of the column, marched to and entered two special cars for the trip to the Catholic cemeteries.

The command left the cars at Wyoma square and marched over the Lynnfield road to St. Mary's, entering the gate as the band played Hartmann's funeral march. The service of the Grand Army was read by the Senior Vice Commander, and then the comrades set about the decoration of the 105 graves where the little flags were waving, with a bouquet and growing plant to each.

From St. Mary's the line of march was through Lynnfield and Bachelier streets and Broadway to St. Joseph's Cemetery, where the same exercises took place, the service being said and 13 graves received floral tributes.

At both these burial grounds were numerous spectators of the service and decoration, and others who came to visit once again the graves of their loved ones. It was cause for tears to break forth afresh and the heart to throb with grief again as the memory revived at the melody of mournful music floating in the air. They were down upon their knees where the ground was precious with the dead forms within it, and as they groped blindly at the growing weeds, and planted flowers with trembling hands, their tears fell as rain upon the earth. They stood where the mound concealed the mortal from the immortal, and thought of one and of the other with sorrow and with hope. Long after the last soldier of the war has gone to rest will Memorial Day be awaited by those who goto the graveyard to visit their dead, who have died as husband, father, brother or son, wife, mother, sister or daughter, whether in war or whether in

peace they were known to others as anything more than those who had friends and relatives and were loved by them.

It was a matter of regret that the fathers of the Catholic churches were not present as they have been in former years. Their words of welcome and Godspeed to the soldiers would have added much to the spirit of the occasion.

The return from the Catholic cemeteries was made by the cars. Other detachments spent the forenoon in decorating the graves in the Eastern and Western Burial Grounds, 61 in the former and 12 in the latter.

The Afternoon Exercises

were centred at Pine Grove Cemetery, and there was a general turning out of people who either proceeded direct to that place or waited along the route of march to see the Memorial Day procession.

With the usual promptitude and perfection of arrangements, the line was formed at 1 o'clock. Companies D and I, of the Eighth Regiment, massed as a battalion under command of Acting Major Eben T. Brackett, marched down from the armory, wearing their white helmets, and took up the position on the right at Munroe and Market streets. Following them came a fraction of the High School Battalion under command of Major Harry R. Corbett. Post 5 formed on Andrew street, in 13 well-filled companies, and under Post Commander Joseph E. Shaw, marched in review before the militia, and were taken under escort on Munroe street. The line was then put in motion as follows:—

Platoon of Police, Capt. Thomas M. Burckes.
Lynn Cadet Band, William Bellfield, Drum Major, Freeman Day, Leader; 25 pieces.
Battalion of two companies of Eighth Regiment, M. V. M.; Capt. Eben T. Brackett, Major commanding; Company D, Lynn Light Infantry, Capt. Freeman Murray; Company I, Wooldredge Cadets, First Lieutenant George W. Holt commanding.
Lynn High School Battalion, Major Harry R. Corbett; two companies under Capts. Brown and McKinney.
Lynn Brass Band, George D. Colcord, Drum Major; W. H. Thomas, Leader; 25 pieces.
Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.
Commander Joseph E. Shaw.
Staff—Adjutant J. Frank Poole; Officer of the Guard A. W. Call; Past Commander David Walker; Comrade William M Wires, Aide on the staff of the National Commander-in-Chief, Quartermaster Levi R. Pierce; Past Commander T. M. Currant; Officer of the Day W. H. McFarlane.
Companies of the post commanded by Captains Fred T. Stone, W. A. Cotton, George H. Rich, Charles H. Hayes, C. M. Sprague, William Ham, L. B. King, Lawrence Gormley, Knott V. Martin, Valentine Walburg, J. H. Mudgett, G. A. Badger, H. C. Burrill and Willis L. Hidden.
Carriages conveying the following gentlemen:—Mayor E. K. Fogg, President of the Council John B. Newhall, Alderman John Macfarlane, Chaplain F. T. Hazlewood, Councilman Fred H. Nichols, Representative Charles H. Baker, Alderman Benjamin F. Estes, Councilmen G. F. Burgess, C. S. Allen and J. L. Attwill and honored infirm veterans of the post.

Accompanying the procession was a float typifying the navy, a beautiful little floral ship being upon it, guarded by two youthful Jack Tars, Ralph H. Carr and Leon Bond. There were also wagons containing decorating flowers and supplies of liquid refreshment.

The route of parade was from Munroe street through Central avenue and Union street, to Eastern Burial Ground, where a halt was made and a dirge played, Union, Lincoln, Essex, South Common streets, Market square to Western Burial Ground, where another halt and dirge occurred; thence up Western avenue, Washington and Boston streets, to Pine Grove Cemetery.

The procession, greeted by thousands of spectators on the route, gathered many adherents who marched along beside it to the music of the bands. As the line proceeded up Western avenue the sidewalk division had acquired great strength, and when the column reached the gate of the cemetery the whole street was occupied by the two forces. The steep slope from Forest rock down to the retaining wall on Boston street was swarming with those who knew how fine a view of the procession could be obtained from that point.

Within the Cemetery

crowds had been moving up toward Grand Army hill all the time the line was marching, but many stragglers loitered along the walks and drives waiting for the veterans and their escort. A force of police were on hand and took care of the carriage travel.

The gate was passed and the funeral step was taken to the rythm of a dirge by the foremost band. There is no spectacle of marching men, unless it be the movement forward to the battle-line, so solemnly touching as is this march among the dead. The muffled drums, when the last notes of the dirge have died away, the reversed arms of the citizen and boy soldiers, the veterans, treading their war-step as they once strode along on weary roads in the Southland, the old flag waving as it waved when these men glorified it, the whispering pines and the gravestones, are parts of a scene that moves to tears every time it is witnessed.

Ascending the hill the members of the Grand Army moved around the outer path that encircles the plot of soldiers' graves, leaving their officers grouped about the monument to perform the ceremony observed by the post on such occasions. Surrounded by an immense multitude of people, covering all points from which a view was possible, the exercises began with the "Dennis" hymn, played by a quartette and the full chorus of the Lynn Cadet Band, while the sun burst forth in living splendor over all.

Then Chaplain Hazlewood lifted up his voice in an invocation to the Almighty, and Commander Shaw, assisted by the Vice Commanders, Adjutant, Chaplain and Officer of the Day, conducted the remainder of the service, including the rendering of the "Dead March" in Saul, by the Brass Band.

At the conclusion of the service squads of comrades were dispatched to all parts of the cemetery and decorated almost half a thousand flag-marked graves therein. The work done, the line was reformed and marched back to headquarters, the bands striking up lively airs as the cemetery was bade farewell, sympolizing the fervor of patriotism inspired by the lesson of the day.

In the Evening.

At an early hour in the evening Post 5 reassembled at Andrew street, proceeded to the City Hall, where officials of the city government were received under escort, and then marched to the Lynn Theatre. Long before the curtain went up the house was filled to its utmost limit. The boxes were occupied by government and Grand Army officials, the post veterans sat together en masse in the parquette and the Lynn Brass Band was installed in the orchestra's position.

At the rising of the curtain at 7.45 o'clock the band played an overture, and these gentlemen took seats on the stage:—Post Commander Joseph E. Shaw, Hon. Frederick T. Greenhalge, of Lowell, Orator of the Day; Mayor E. Knowlton Fogg, Junior Vice Department Commander E. W. Hall, Senior Vice Commander J. J. Cunningham, Junior Vice Commander George T. Smith, Chaplain F. T. Hazlewood, Representative Charles H. Baker and Comrade George H. Cary, submaster of the Classical High School.

Behind them, rising tier on tier, were rows of boys and girls, filling the whole stage with a sea of sparkling eyes and young faces, presenting a rare and beautiful sight. Chaplain F. T. Hazlewood made an opening prayer, and with a few words of welcome to the audience, Commander Shaw introduced the children, who, at the signal of J. E. Aborn, their leader, rose to sing. With that freshness and clearness which characterizes the singing of young people, they sang the words of Mary E. B. Emery's inspiring memorial hymn, to the notes of "Now the Shades of Night Are Gone," as follows:—

Where the frowning cannon keep
Vigil o'er our heroes' sleep,
Bend the loving skies of May.
Comes again our sacred day.

By our never ending trust,
By those forms which are but dust,
By the loyal hearts that gave
Life itself a land to save.

We will keep that which they won,
Loyal sire and loyal son.
Hear us, Lord of strength and might!
Help us, as we love the right!

"Amen," was given as a finale. The full volume of song from the 400 throats rang through the theatre with thrilling effect. The singing was accompanied by Miss Flora M. Chase on the piano and its power assisted greatly by her skill.

The Commander then announced a recitatation by Miss Cora N. Maynard. At the word, a beautiful young girl glided upon the stage, and in an exceedingly sweet and musical voice read Henry Peterson's "Ode for Memorial Day." She is a student in elocution at the Boston University, and her ability is of a high order. Her voice is as melodious as a nightingale's, but not powerful enough where the audience is restless through crowding. But those who did not catch all the lines of the fine selection were pleased as well by the pretty face and figure of the young girl.

The school children sang again, this time Dr. S. W. Clark's memorial hymn, to the music of "God Eternal, Mighty King."

Let triumphant praises ring
Honor to our soldiers true!
Let triumphant voices sing
Honor to our "boys in blue!"

Boys who bore the stripes and stars
Gallantly o'er every foe,
Overthrew the stars and bars,
Trailed their "tattered" ensigns low.

They who counted not the cost
Of their sacred treasure, life—
Gladly joined the valiant host
In the agonizing strife.

Let a grateful nation raise
Tributes to each valiant son!
Voices in exultant praise!
Glory in the deeds they've done!

The orator of the day, Hon. Frederic T. Greenhalge, was introduced, and his eloquent remarks were listened to with close attention. He spoke substantially as follows:—

Mr. Greenhalge's Address.

Mr. Commander, Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—As I look upon this great audience and note reverend age, strong, aspiring manhood, beautiful and hopeful youth, I am filled with satisfaction and delight. But my satisfaction and pleasure is more than because of this scene of liberty, comfort, happiness and peace; more because I recognize in this gathering of husbands, wives and sons that the work of the fathers in the field will be maintained and preserved by their children to-day. As the verse of the opening memorial hymn has said:—

"We will keep that which they won,
Loyal sire and loyal son."

Turning from this scene of happiness and liberty to others of a different character, there is no more pathetic scene in the whole range of history than that of the noble captives of the old Romans who were compelled, as they passed the balcony where sat the Emperor, to give him a salutation—to him, their enemy, because no friend was near—the words "Morituri Salutamus,"

"O Cæsar, we who are about to die,
Salute you!"

These grim and dark words are worthy to be written in the lexicon of despair, uncer that terrible sentence which Dante found above the gate of Inferno "All hope abandon ye who enter here!" This sombre salutation has been touched by the divine genius of the laureate of America and he has given a new and tender meaning to these gloomy words. Longfellow, standing among his gray-haired classmates of Bowdoin, within the halls and verdant fields where he had wandered 50 years before, nursing the muse sublime and the fairy tales of science, and he says as he bids all a last farewell, "morituri salutamus." Were we to-night to look for a moment into the future, there would open before us a scene in which this memorable salutation will be to us a mark of hope and sublimity.

The mourning drum beats of the Grand Army of the Republic are heard to-day from North to South, and East to West. The veterans have gathered in all parts of the country and the procession moves on. But what is that which stands now as did the Emperor of Rome in the arena, under her sceptre millions and millions of happy men and women living in peace? It is

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enthroned upon the hills, and as the marching hosts came into that mighty presence, they saluted it with these words:—

"O our country, we who are about to die,
Salute you!"

It is a picture out of which comes comfort, inspiration and courage, as Longfellow brought the meaning out of darkness, and it became a new religion indeed.

What is this country, in the preservation of which so much labor and life was expended? Her material wealth is founded on fabulous millions; mighty oceans, lakes, gulfs, bays and rivers are under her dominion; to every quarter of the world she sends her representatives and her power is known; her vast cities are wildernesses of buildings; her cattle are counted on a hundred thousand hills; she has warehouses, ships and railroads and all the wealth known to man.

We hear a great deal of the rapacity of corporations, but the mighty corporation of the soul of the nation, the United States of America, you have an interest in, whether Republican, Democrat, Nationalist or whatever else. Every citizen is a stockholder to the extent of at least one share. You have a part in all the wealth I have described; you have the responsibility which it brings. You have a voice to determine the affairs of the nation as you have a voice in the affairs of Lynn. The duty of constructing sidewalks to the duty of maintaining schools where your children are educated are worthy to perform. In the larger interests of the county of Essex you are concerned; the circle widens to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which requires your fealty and demands certain duties of you; and a vast circle extends beyond all these, for the concentrated energy of citizenship is centred in the United States. She calls upon you to render the

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that you owe. And the vast range of duties, beginning with the sidewalk, may extend to a railroad spanning the continent, the education of the public school ends in statemanship at the Capitol in Washington.

There is one peculiar feature about the stock in this corporation—it is not assignable, not transferable, cannot be delivered over to some one else. The highest crime that man can commit is to sell his right in this grand corporation. You are to hold that right because it is your sovereignty, your independence and liberty. No power on earth, except the power of evil working in himself, can deprive a man of that grand birthright.

I have dwelt upon material wealth, but true wealth does not consist only in wheat and pork, silver and gold. If that was the only wealth, then the poor Switzer, in his struggle for liberty, would have gone down before Charles the Bold. If material wealth were everything to a nation then the gold of Persia would have struck down the ranks of the Grecians and Marathon would have been the epitaph upon Freedom's grave. If material wealth were everything to a nation then the bloody tracks upon the snow at Valley Forge would have told the history of a lost cause, but the tracks culminated in the final blaze of victory at Yorktown.

Every nation, country or people, like individuals, has a mind, a heart, a soul, a spiritual nature. The spiritual nature of a country has not been sufficiently taken into account in estimating its material wealth. The feeling of triumph over Sedan and Paris warmed the heart of the man working in the factory, upon the sea and the land, in commercial enterprises. The national glory warms and glows in the veins of the citizen of the Union as he thinks of Bunker Hill, of Yorktown, of Antietam and of Gettysburg. It glows in the heart of the man working in the Lowell machine shop and the Lynn shoe shop. The people of Lynn, whose noble city is second to none in the nation in pluck and public spirit, where every poor man's cottage is

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where every blade of grass is almost as good as a militiaman, and every apple-blossom is almost as good as a policeman [laughter], and this is not to disparage the police, can see on a clear day the vantage ground of the towering rock in the heart of the city, three things—University Hall of Harvard College, great industrial establishments round about, and the gray shaft of Bunker Hill—three symbols which go to the making and conserving of an enterprising community.

In them you have industry, education, loyalty. With these three you have the forces of life necessary to the well-being of any community. Cultivate all feelings of reverence and respect for all these influences.

My friends, as the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, with ranks narrowing year by year, representing the majesty and beauty of the Republic, march on to the graves of their comrades, until the last banner is furled, until the last bugle note dies away, until the last man has gone to his rest, the resplendent vision of our country shall be a comfort and an inspiration. You have to-day, in common with all the communities of the land, performed a great and solemn ceremony. But before many sunsets have come and gone leaf, bud and flower will have faded and their beauty turned to ashes.

To pay a tribute to the patriot dead that will not pass away in a day, call up again to your fancy the great vision of loyalty to your country, in every form and duty, however humble; to Lynn in its hour of tribulation, when fire and failure come to try your souls; loyalty to brave old Essex county, wet with the salt sea spray, through which shines the stars of her victories upon land and sea; to Massachusetts, queen among her sister States, and to America, the grandest nation among the nations of the earth. Loyalty therefor, and the tribute which you pay to your dead comrades will not fade away. Every thought and act which tends to glorify and secure your country is in itself a wreath that will preserve the memory of your patriot dead unfading and immortal.

As the orator concluded his address, he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, tendered by the Woman's Relief Corps, and responded fittingly to Commander Shaw.

The services were ended by the singing of two verses of the Russian hymn by the children, and two verses of America by the entire assembly, after which the band played, as the audience retired.

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1192d — Eleven hundred ninety second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G. and J. W. Hoitt as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of Com. Cash 8 ℔ for com. C. A. Hathaway
" " " " Dear 4 " " Geo W. Jeffers
" " " " Mellen 4 " order of Com W. H. Wright

Sick com. — Comrades W. M. Martin and J. P. C. Thompson were detailed as sick committee

Cir. and com. — Circular #6 from Natl Hd. Qrs. was read also report of committee on National Memorial Hall at Decatur Ills.

Com. — Communication of citizens com. on July 4th parade read and placed on file.

Death — The death of com. Alfred Curtis was announced and Comrades F. L. Parker, W. H. McFarland and S. W. Halliday were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Death — Also that of J. M. Dangley and comrades H. B. Preble G. T. Smith and C. T. Cotton were appointed as com. on res.

Rejection of P. B. Rouch

The report of the examining committee on the application of com. Peter B. Rouch for admission by transfer from Post 161. was favorable and on ballot he was rejected.

New Member

Com. John Kelland was admitted by transfer from Post 4 Dept. of Dakota.

Mustering

Chas Chamberlain. N. W. Emerton. C. B. Newhall and W. E. Newton were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Report

The auditing committee reported having examined the accounts of the D. M. and Secty & Treas. of the relief committee and found the same correct.

Report

The committee on 4th of July parade reported inexpedient to take part.
The report was accepted and adopted.

Report

The Detroit committee reported progress.

Com.

Moved by com. Willey that the communication from the city government in regard to the parade July 4th be acknowledged and that they be notified of the action of the Post.
Carried.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res.

Whereas - it has pleased our Father in heaven to take unto himself our beloved comrade Luther C. Brown, therefore be it

Resolved; That in his death Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic loses one of its most active members whose spirit of loyalty to the organization was manifest at all times.

Resolved; That to his efforts, much of our success as a body was largely due and that in that respect he set an example worthy to be followed by the most ardent member of the Post.

Resolved; That in his demise the country has lost a brave defender; the City a loyal citizen; the Post a representative member and the family a loving and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved; That in his long sickness which confined him to his bed more than two years during which time he never complained, he evinced a rare combination of patience and fortitude.

Resolved: That these expressions of our sorrow be spread upon the records of this Post and that a copy be forwarded to the family of comrade Brown.

Closed "Meeting closed in form at 10 P.M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Chas. H. Young,
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. June 18th 1891.

11th | Seven hundred ninety third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade J. J. Byrne was detailed as O. G. and M. B. Tufts as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. | Comrades H. O. Moore and C. H. Baker were appointed as Sick Committee

G. O. | Gen. Orders #5 and Circular from Dept. Hd. Qrs. also one from Hd. Qrs. Dept. of W. Virginia. and communication from E. N. Coldroth asking information read and placed on file.

Report | Committee on Detroit reported progress.

Mayor | On motion of com. Wright the action of the committee on Detroit in inviting the Mayor - Hon. E. K. Fogg to accompany the Post was approved.

Band | Moved by com. Wright that the Fort Davis Band of Detroit be engaged for Aug. 4th at an expense of $100. Carried.

Press | Moved by com. Baker that the committee be instructed to invite a representative from each of the

local papers to attend the Post on the excursion to Detroit.
Lost.

Detroit com. Moved by com. Baker that the Detroit committee be authorized to expend for sundries an amount not exceeding $5.00.
Lost.

Relief com. On motion of com. Hall it was voted to refer the names of comrades owing $5.00 or more for dues, to the relief committee for a report at the next meeting.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.55 P.M.

J. F. Tool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Carey.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn. June 25th 1891.

1194th | Eleven hundred ninety fourth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and A. W. Colton as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. Geo E. Palmer was detailed to visit the sicks.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Parker 4. for com. Horace Gordon
" " " Lear 4. " " Geo W. Jeffers
" " " Mellen 4. " " Chas. Hathaway
" " " " 4. " widow of com. W. H. Wright
" " " Evans 4. " " " " Patk Sullivan
" " " Blake Dues to July 1st of com. C. H. McIntire

Death | Comrade Patrick Sullivan was reported as having died during the past week.

G. O | Genl Ords #25 and 26 from Natl Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.

app. | The application of Edward Tuttle late private Co. C, 1st Mass. received and referred to examining com.

Report | The Detroit committee reported as having made arrangements for Hd. Qrs. Band etc.

Camp Shaw — On motion of Com. Badger it was voted that the Hd. Qrs. at Detroit be named Camp Shaw.

Detroit — Moved by com. Frey that all comrades attending the encampment at Detroit be required to wear full uniform with side arms.

Amended by J. V. C. Cunningham that all comrades having side arms be requested & loan them to the Post for the excursion; the Post becoming responsible for the same.

Indef. postpond — Moved by com. Earl that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Reconsidered — Moved by com. Badger that the vote be reconsidered Carried.

Guides & Color guard — Moved by com. Badger as a substitute that the guides and color guard be required to wear side arms at the parade. Carried.

Res. — The following resolutions were read and adopted unanimously.

This Post has learned with deep regret of the death of comrade Alfred Curtis and desires to place on record for the consolation of relatives and friends its high regard for him as a veteran and a citizen.

During his term of service as a soldier for the Union he proved his love of country by the loyal discharge of every duty, in a manner that secured for him the approbation of his superior officers and the fraternal attachment of his fellows.

In his civil relations he maintained the character of a good citizen affectionate toward those of his own kindred, courteous and respectful to all, and we consider him a noble example of the true American.

Signed J. L. Parker — W. A. M. Forlaw — S. A. Halliday — } Com.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary. Sgt Maj.

F. F. Pool Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. July 2d 1891.

1195th — Eleven hundred ninety fifth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade A. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and com. Albert Clark as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly and quarterly reports of the Q. M. and the report of the various funds were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The semi-annual report of the adjutant was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

new sick — Comrades Wm Trask. 58 Curve st. R. S. Morrill 10 Ireson st. C. H. Ward Blossom st. A. F. Gordon 367 Broadway and Geo Parbox Bowdr st. were reported as sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Parbox "H. — for widow of com. L. D. Grover
" " " " " " Dues & July 1. of com. B. N. Waitt
" " " " Cash " H. for com Chas H. Hathaway
" " " " " " Dues & July 1 of com H. Shaw
" " " " Evans " H. for com. Pat" Flynn

Report — The quarterly report of N. R. C. " 27 was read and placed on file.

G. O. — Gen'l Orders #6 Dept. Hd. Qrs. read and placed on file.

Com. — Communication from Com. Chas R. Mansfield, Wolfboro, from J. W. White of Boston asking information, and from Thos Gladney of Post 2 of Philadelphia presenting a picture of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon read and placed on file.

New member — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Edward Tuttle and on ballot he was declared elected.

app. — The application of Augustus L. Trueworthy late private Co. B. 6th Me. Reg't was read and referred to the Examining committee.

Death — The death of com John L. Downing was announced and comrades J. W. Hoitt, S. Buffington and J. W. Garfield were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Report — The committee on mounting guns in the cemetery reported a total expense of $29.8.18

Thanks — On motion of com. Parker the report was accepted and the thanks of the Post tendered to the committee.

Report — The report of the Secy of the relief committee for June was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the hall committee for the last quarter was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The committee on Detroit reported having made further arrangements.

Sick com. — Comrades J. R. Lee and H. O. Viles were appointed as sick committee.

Detroit Excursion Fund

Moved by the 2. M. that he be authorized to transfer the sum of $19.53.38/100 from the Post fund to the Excursion fund, and to pay the same to the treasurer of the Detroit Excursion committee, also such other sums as may be received before the excursion. Carried.

Thanks

On motion of com. Moore it was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to com. Thos Gladney for the gift of a picture of the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon at Philadelphia.

Res.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Again the hand of death has knocked at our portals and another of our comrades has gone to that land whence no traveller returns.

Resolved: That in the death of comrade James M. Langley, Post 5 loses a most highly respected member, the community a respected citizen, the country a loyal defender and the family a loving and devoted husband and father.

Resolved: That the sympathies of the members of this Post be and hereby are extended to the sorrowing family in their hour of trial.

Resolved: That as one after another of our comrades fall out, we are reminded that our ranks are being depleted and that we stand closer together in the battle of life.

Signed H. B. Preble, E. T. Smith, W. A. Cotton } com.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.45 P. M.

J. T. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass, July 9th 1891.

1196th — Eleven hundred ninety sixth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade F.W. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and com. C.A. Hummer as C. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades Aaron Young and C.A. Chapman were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen $4. — for widow of com N.H. Wright.
" " " " " Dues & July 1st of com O.E. Ford
" " " " Cash $4. — for com C.A. Hathaway
" " " " Lear $2. — " " R.S. Morrill

New Member — The report of the examining committee on the application of Augustus J. Trueworthy was favorable and on ballot he was declared elected.

G.O. and Com. — Genl Orders #27 from Natl Hd. Qrs. Genl Orders # 8 and Circular #1 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. also a communication from Mrs. Alfred Curtis were read and placed on file.

Mustered in — Edward Tuttle and Augustus J. Trueworthy were mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

Report — The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of the S. M. the Secy and Treas. of the Relief committee, the hall committee and found the same correct.

Report — The Detroit committee reported progress.

Diary Co. E. 38th Regt — Com. Willey in behalf of A. O. attrill presented the Post a Journal of Co. E. 38th Mass. Reg. written by H. A. attrill

Thanks — On motion of com. Moore the thanks of the Post were extended the donor.

Res. — The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Once again, are we reminded of the immutable laws of God; that life is but a span, and that although we may make a gallant struggle, the grim messenger will surely conquer at last, and as time rolls on, we too, must hear the bugle call, and march on until we reach that great bivouac above, to muster with our comrade John L. Lovering former member of Co. D. 18th Mass. Infantry. therefor be it

Resolved; That we mourn his loss as a good comrade, genial companion, and faithful friend.

Resolved; That these resolutions be recorded on the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed J. H. Hoitt, I. Buffinton J. W. Garfield. com.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Gay

Lynn Mass July 16th 1891.

1197th — Eleven hundred ninety seventh regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade F. M. Pillsbury was detailed as O. G. and com. M. McCarty as A. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the B. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrade J. W. Skinner and John Westcott were detailed as sick committee.

Sick — Com. Michael Burke 53 Collins St. was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of Cash 4. for com. C. A. Hathaway
" " " Sprague 4. " " H. A. Phipps

G. O. #9 — Gen[l] Ordrs #9 from Dept Hd. Qrs was read and placed on file.

App. — The application of Geo H. Cobbett for admission by transfer from Post 33 Dept of Mass. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report — The Detroit committee reported that arrangements for Blankets, Badges, Boxes, Tickets etc. had been made. The time table for the route was read.

Report — The ways and means committee reported a balance on hand of $ 254.10.
Referred to the auditing committee.

Chaplain — The Chaplain tendered his resignation owing to frequent absence from the city.

Resignation declined — Moved by com. J. L. Parker that the resignation be declined with thanks. Carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 O'clk. P.M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey,
Sirg.t Maj.

Lynn, Mass., July 2d 1891.

1198th — Eleven hundred ninety eighth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

S.V.C. Cunningham in the chair

Guards — Comrade D.F. Morrill was detailed as O.G. and com. Geo. H. Nichols as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades John Macfarlane and P.G. Forrest were detailed as sick committee.

Commander Shaw having arrived took the chair.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mellen 4— for com. Mrs L. Jewett Jr.
" " " " " 10.— " " Ed F. Chard
" " " " " 4.— " widow of com. H.A. Wright
" " " " Cash 4.— " com. C.A. Hathaway

Donation — Com. Wilkinson moved a donation of four (4) dollars for com. W.A. Phipps

Referred — On motion of com. Hall it was referred to the relief committee.

Recep. com. — Comrades Hall, Tirrell and Wing were appointed as reception committee.

Com. — Communications from Post 13 in relation to a memorial to the late A.C. Monroe, from Post 201

in regard to a memorial, and from the committee on transportation of baggage of the Nat'l. Encampment. read and placed on file.

New Members — The committee reported favorably on the application of com. Geo. W. Cobbett by transfer from Post 33 and on vote he was Elected.

T.H.E. Band — A communication from the T. H. E. Band offering their services to escort the Post to the train Aug. 2, was accepted with thanks.

H. W. Mason — On motion of com. Willey the case of Henry W. Mason Co. 45 Jefferson St. a dropped member who was injured by the cars was referred to the relief committee.

Bills — a bill of $ 154.25 from S. T. Goodwin for flowers was read and ordered paid.

Detroit — Moved by com: Frey that all comrades desiring to avail themselves of the offer of the Post of $ 15.- for the Detroit excursion shall give their names to the committee on or before wednesday next, and that no names be received after that date. Lost.

Collar device — On motion of com. Wright it was voted that the Post adopt the device of the letters Lynn, Mass. & be gilded upon leather and placed on the collar of the blouse, at a cost of ten cents.

Capt's. of Com's. — Comrades V. Wallburg, J. H. Mudgett, K. P. Martin, H. H. Green, C. H. Robinson, J. H. Lear, S. A. Halliday, W. H. Trask, H. H. P. Thompson, and Chas T. Jackson

were appointed to serve as commanders of companies at the parade in Detroit.

Post 201 | The invitation to Cottage City from Post 201 was respectfully declined.

closed. | Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Engt Mat.

Lynn. Mass. July 30. 1891.

1199 | Eleven hundred ninety ninth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Jo[s] Anthony was detailed as O. G. and com. Cha[s] T. Jackson as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. A. Young was detailed to visit the sick.

Recep. com. | Comrades Parker, Lehman and Hall were appointed as reception committee.

Sick | Com. addison Webster Chestnut st. was reported sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Parker $4.— for com. H. F. Gordon
" " " " Evans 4.— " " W. A. Phipps
" " " " Mellen 4.— " " T. L. Jewett Jr.
" " " " [illegible] 4.— " wid. of W. H. Wright.

Death | The death of com. Cha[s] H. Ward was announced and comrades J. Macfarlane, G. A. Nichols and E. W. Hall were appointed as committee on resolutions

G. O. | Gen[l] Orders #28. 29. 30 and 31 from Nat[l] Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.

Order — Orders from Com^dr Shaw in relation to the parade in Detroit were read and placed on file.

Report — Com. Wright for the Detroit committee reported progress.

Art. V — On motion of com. Waitt Article 7 of the by-laws was suspended for one week.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

F. A. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Maj.

POST 5, G. A. R.

Trip to the National Encampment, Detroit, Michigan.

Halts at the White Mountains, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

Notes and Incidents of a Highly Enjoyable Excursion.

Getting Started, Aug. 2.

Gen. Lander Post 5, of Lynn, on its trip to Detroit Encampment, had one of the most enjoyable parties ever got together. There were 208 veterans and 36 ladies who participated in the pleasures of the excursion, among the latter being an ex-President of the Gen. Lander W. R. C., No. 29, Mrs. J. H. Mudgett, with other members of the corps. Mrs. George L. Bray, formerly a well known reader of this city, by her elocutionary selections and fund of merriment was a valuable acquisition to the party, and added not a little to its entertainment. The guests of the post were Mayor Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herrick and Cyrus Weeks. Al Davis, of the post, was shackled on at the last moment, and, as he always is, was a host in himself.

The weather during the entire trip was faultless. Barring clouded skies on the departure of the party, which gave promise of rain, there was nothing to dampen the enthusiam or cheerful spirits of the excursionists. The enchanting scene at the White Mountains, when the sun had broken through dark clouds and shone forth in all its glory was indescribably beautiful and grand, the Notch being passed through with clear skies and an extended view seldom vouchsafed to tourists. At Mount Pleasant House the clouds were shadowed upon the mountains in clusters, while old Mt. Washington raised his head above the rest of the range in majestic power and prominence.

Through New Hampshire and Vermont.

Leaving Mt. Pleasant House after a splendid dinner, the boys (some of them) literally tore themselves away from a group of white dresses drawn up in line on the back piazza, from each of which, it is safe to say, reflected a glimmer of the dainty boot of the Lynn badge. At the Fabyan House were comrades of Salem, Peabody, Danvers, Malden and other places, and no doubt they, too, had a fine dinner. Up through the mountains whizzed our long line of cars—four sleepers, one baggage and one provision car, and the "gravel train," consisting of three passenger cars. In the latter were veterans who had lots of sand and "get there" proclivities; a part of the time they were riding behind the sleepers and then again were ahead of them, next to the locomotive. They went on the "go-as-you-please" plan, had all the luxuries along the line, besides what they carried in well-filled baskets. The "gravel train" bore a lively party; some took rooms and meals at Detroit, otrers bunked upon mattresses in the hall over the post headquarters, thus exhibiting phases of true military life.

Swanton, Vt., was reached at 11.20, more than three hours behind time. It is on the Vermont Central Railroad, nine miles north of St. Albans. The latter place is gained by a peculiarly circuitous route through the hills, which attracts considerable attention. A walk of over a half-mile in Swanton brought the hungry crowd to the town proper, where for a time only two solitary lamp-posts were seen giving out their feeble light. The hall where the spread was made connects by a trap door with the floor underneath, affording much amusement to the party as waiters traveled up and down from this base of supplies. It was an old-fashioned country supper, but it was good, and went to the right spot. The locomotive which was here attached to the train was a huge affair, with six-feet drive wheels, and was as high as the sleeping cars; its weight is 57 tons.

At Niagara Falls.

Breakfast on Monday was served by Valiquet, on the train; coffee and sandwiches had to do till Niagara Falls was reached, where a fine dinner was discussed. After this carriages were taken to various points of observation about the Falls, some, however, viewing the attractive sights on foot, the time allowed for such sight-seeing being limited to five hours. No attempt is here made to describe this wonder of Nature, which impresses every beholder. The noble old cataract must be seen to be admired for its immensity and grandeur. All the various views upon the American side were witnessed by the party, to be re-viewed in imagination in years to come. The Salem train arrived about the time the Lynn inspection was over—early

Off for Detroit.

Eight o'clock, sharp, was the time set for leaving, but it was some after that when the train was pulled out, for a run of six hours to Detroit, schedule time. But ours was an uncommon time—uncommonly slow. All the way out we were behind, and the delays in starting from the several places were vexatious and, as it appeared, wholly needless. But the last run—from Niagara Falls to Detroit—was perhaps an exception to those preceding it, being accomplished during the night in season to land the party opposite Detroit, needing only the ferry ride across to reach the city, at 5 o'clock.

In Detroit.

That morning, there was hustling. The train had to take a detour of nine miles to reach the site for side-tracking. Valiquet, the caterer, had all his dishes and provisions, upon this train. The boys were ravenous as wolves and the ladies were about up to that verge of starvation. It was a situation calling for extreme measures, but through the forbearance of most in the party it was met and overcome, the tables being finally spread, after the arrival of the train, in remarkably quick time, when something in the way of a lunch was partaken of. Then came the order to "Fall in!" the veterans marching, company front, to their place of formation for the line of procession. This march took the starch from the collars to begin with, and the boys gathered under the shade trees at the rendezvous considerably fatigued and dust covered, but a good rest and refreshing draughts of cooling drinks set out by Detroit ladies there (bless them forever!) put the vets again in good humor. To their credit, be it said, every growl was soon supplemented by a return to good nature and the resolve, quite general among all, to "make the best of everything." That is the only way, boys, where all are bent on having a good time.

The appearance of Post 5, as it wheeled into line, has been briefly noticed in a communication to the ITEM written from Detroit on the day after the parade. It will bear repeating to say that it was all that the people of Lynn had a right to expect from the high and well known standard of merit their post has always held. Soldierly, finely uniformed, every man feeling the responsibility of doing his best in the march, all stepped off with the old army swing which brought the several companies, as they passed, all the applause the spectators had in stock. But it was hardly an enthusiastic throng which lined the streets of Detroit—not what was expected, considering the splendid decorations which everywhere greeted the veterans. In this the Detroiters were well up to if not surpassing Boston, the displays being elegant, artistic and tasteful, extending far into the suburbs and even to Windsor, on the Canadian shore opposite, where the exhibit was highly creditable to its American and other patriotic residents. The bubbling-over enthusiasm, however, common to New England, was lacking. The Detroit people in many cases were exceptionally hospitable, and all such are recorded in the hearts of their visitors. Those who had determined to make money from the visiting comrades we regret to say were not few, their acts of extortion being in striking contrast to the pleasant and entertaing features of the encampment.

Plenty of recreation was enjoyed. The great picnic at Belle Isle, provided by the Detroiters, was a grand feature, so attractive that the immense crowd of nearly or quite 100,000 attendants was its only drawback, as it kept many away. The car lines were wholly unable to handle such a mass of humanity. Transfer tickets on these lines were "good for only 15 minutes," and when delays occurred by reason of inability to forward passengers these were pronounced not good, and additional fares were demanded. The reunions of the old army comrades, who in many cases met for the first time since the war, were greatly enjoyed. Visits to the various camps, rides about the city, excursions to attractive points, the fireworks and illuminations, etc., were among the enjoyments impossible here to particularize. Several Lynn comrades were fortunate in enjoying the hospitalities of Mayor Pingree, who kept "open tent" to his old soldier comrades of the First Heavy Artillery, Mass. Vols., during their stay, in a camp upon that gentleman's lawn, at Woodward avenue. James A. Randall, Esq., of Woodward avenue, an intimate friend of Mayor Pingree, and a prominent lawyer of Detroit, also entertained Mayor Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Detroit is a lively and growing city of 206,000 inhabitants. It is beautifully laid out, its wide avenues diverging from a common centre, like those of Washington, D. C. Its elegant and substantial public buildings at once attract the attention of visitors, and the same may be said of its many beautiful private residences. Mayor Pingree drifted West after the war, with no special idea as to where he should locate, settling down at Detroit, to become one of its first citizens as regards prosperity and influence. We leave the city in good hands, confident of its rapid growth and a brilliant future.

Homeward Bound.

Twelve o'clock noon on Friday was the time set for departure, the cars, however, drawing out of the Grand Trunk station half an hour late. Those of the party who reckoned on the train going back by way of Windsor, on the Canada side (a dozen or more) were left there, as the route for Toronto, Ontario, took it in another direction; these subsequently joined the party at Montreal, Saturday afternoon. The route was through diversified sections of country as regards scenery and productiveness, portions of the lands being barren and again dotted with farms, indicating thrift and enterprise. The grain fields showed handsome yields, the far-stretching plains giving one a good idea of the more extended prairies of the West. The habitations are small and unpretending, the barns with their outside stacks of hay or grain being more assuming in comparison. All, however, were ardent in praise of the farmers in this section of Canada. Wells, a place of 8000 inhabitants, first showed us electric lights, which had been there established for five years. A large and imposing-looking structure near the station bore the sign "Organ and piano works," its manufactures finding ready sale principally in the Dominion of Canada. Next was

The Stop at Stratford.

Here, for 15 or 20 minutes, the party had a royal reception, the people about the station being gentlemanly and unusually communicative. One, Alex MacLaren, a cheese buyer, placed a dapper pair of ponies and cart at the disposal of the ladies, and two or three got upon the seat and took the ribbons. The success of their spin around one or two streets was so marked that Mayor Fogg and one other venturesome individual were persuaded, after assuring themselves there was no kodak ready to snap, to get upon the seat. All the writer has to say about the ride is, the Mayor is a good driver, though a little reckless in turning corners. The party left Stratford with happy impressions of the place, of the inhabitants, and particularly of the owner of those ponies.

The Evening Beacon, of Stratford, Ont., says of this incident:—

Ten coaches of Grand Army veterans went through Friday night at 7.30. Alex. McLaren was there with his team of ponies, and with characteristic urbanity he welcomed the veterans to Stratford and drove as many as possible around the block, making the brief stay of the strangers very pleasant. He was afterwards called to the front and decorated with medals and badges galore. He also received at the hands of the visitors the degree of Colonel. Hereafter he will be known as Colonel McLaren, and without doubt will wear his new title becomingly.

Toronto, Ontario,

the capital of that Province, a city of over 170,000 population, was reached late at night, where supper was taken. It is one of the most flourishing cities in the Dominion, with broad and well laid out streets, having a fine harbor, and substantial and handsome buildings, including 50 churches. It is a matter of regret to the excursionists that they had to pass it in the dark. But we are nearing another interesting place. The early morning showed us the majestic St. Lawrence river, along the banks of which were many novel objects of attraction. The farms, the slow-sailing pin flats carrying river freights, the modest, though cosy-looking dwellings, with other things equally noticeable, received attention until the train arrived

At Montreal.

Headquarters were at St. Lawrence Hall, an exceedingly well-kept hotel, where the table and service were found to be unsurpassed. The spacious parlors were marvels of comfort, and it was refreshing to see the ladies of the party so comfortably seated upon their cushions. The dinner was a fine one, and after it came the following, as published on Monday:—

Presentation.

A pleasing incident occurred at the dinner of Post 5, of this city, at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Saturday, when Commander Shaw, after a few introductory remarks, presented to Comrade George J. Trask, of the Committee of Arrangements, a beautiful silver water pitcher and salver, elegantly ornamented. This was in recognition of Mr. Trask's untiring and constant devotion to the wants of the party during the trip as one of the committee. All of the other committee members, with many friends in the post, joined in the bestowal of the gift, and never was one more merited. Mr. Trask briefly replied with sincere thanks for the present.

Comrade Trask wishes us to say, in this connection, that while he is grateful to the donors of this gift, in accepting it he would not in the least detract from the labors of other members of the committee. We think we echo the sentiment of these members in stating that they heartily join in the feeling which prompted the gift. As a Committee of the Whole all did noble work, and their efficient labors are appreciated.

To Mount Royal and Back.

Next on the programme was the afternoon carriage ride, calls being made at the Jesuists Church and other points of interest on the way to or from Mount Royal. The view from the summit was declared magnificent, as it really is, and is obtained by an easy ascent through the beautiful grounds of the English Cemetery. All of our limited time was consumed in the ride, carriages arriving back at the St. Lawrence late in the afternoon. Here many Lynn residents of Montreal visited the party and talked of old times. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McMoran, who appeared at the cars just before the train left, the ladies presenting to Mayor Fogg and the ITEM representative each a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, for which thanks are here tendered. Supper at 6.30, and a grand one; 8 o'clock was the time to leave, but, as usual, it was considerably later when the train was pulled out for

The Home Run.

Lynn was reached via Manchester, N. H., Lawrence and Salem without incident, except that all the restaurants between White River Junction and Manchester (the latter having but a scant supply of food), were found closed. At Swampscott Mrs. C. T. Jackson, who was seriously ill, was lifted from the train into the nearest house, and at Lynn Mrs. H. H. Green, also quite ill, was taken home in a carriage. We leave the party, with its happy associations, safe in good old Lynn—"home, sweet home."

Postscripts.

It was a jolly party.

Did you get insured?

Mayor Fogg enjoyed it.

Is every one rested clear through?

No mistake was made in taking along the ladies—they were the life of the party.

Major Sprague says there was a sudden rise in bread as the post boys neared White River Junction; he paid 40 cents for a loaf.

Ass't Adjt. Gen. Hubert O. Moore, of Lynn, filled the whole of his fine-looking uniform. It is astonishing to note how well a newspaper man looks on a horse. Hubert wears his honors very gracefully, too.

The Lynn boot was the trump badge.

The horse rode by Department Junior Vice Commander Hall, of Lynn, felt better than any other in the line; but he had his master at the rein.

The widow of the late Major W. D. Chamberlain went on the trip; she is about 70 years of age and came out bright as a new dollar.

The two "Jakes"—Mudgett and Estes—were, as usual, everywhere, and full of fun and business.

Comrade Trask was remembered especially by the ladies of the party, who gathered a fine bouquet on Mount Royal and presented it to him at his compartment in Car 3—a worthy act, gracefully performed.

Post Commander Shaw was assiduous in his attentions to the wants and needs of his command. At Montreal he was looking out for a few others, not comrades, in a semi-official capacity.

Buy a photo of the post, as snapped by A. L. Nichols, Sunday morning, Aug. 2.

Department Junior Vice Hall was not forgotten. Aug. 5 he received an express package handed him at department quarters in Detroit by the porter, which was forwarded by J. W. Young, of Lynn. On opening the package he found one pair of butternut-colored overalls and four red herring, of which Commander Hall is said to be a great lover. The overalls were intended to be in season for wear on the trip home.

Mrs. George L. Bray was presented in Car 2, Saturday night, just before the train started, a pretty souvenir spoon with gold-lined bowl, and marked "Windsor," with engraved representation of that elegant hotel. The top was marked "Montreal." The gift came from the occupants of that car, in recognition of her efforts in providing an inexhaustible fund of merriment for their entertainment during the entire trip.

Yes, there were flies on us—at Detroit headquarters.

Lynn Mass. Aug. 13. 1891.

Aug 11th — Forty hundred the regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Jo. Anthony was detailed as O. G. and com. Wm. Barrett as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file

Report — The monthly report of the 2.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick, — Com. H.C. Harden Chaplain Ct. was reported sick.

Recep com — Comrades Neal, Sprague and Hall were appointed as reception committee.

Sick com. — Comrades C. Paul and A.D. Hall were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Mellen " " Com. N.L. Jewett Jr.
" " " " " Dusk (July) " W.E. Lewis

Appl. — The application of Com. Geo. N. Crockett by transfer from Post 87 Dept. of N.H. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report — The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for July was read and referred to the auditing committee.

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ncampment
G.A.R.

On motion of com. Thome it was voted that the Post attend the 26 Nat^l Encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington in 1892.

Quarters

On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the Adjutant communicate with the Old Guard in Washington, in regard to securing quarters during the Encampment.

com.
of ten

Moved by com. Moore that a committee of ten (10) be appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the encampment at Washington.

mend.

Amended by com. Macfarlane that a committee of five (5) be appointed to select the committee of ten.

Sub.

Moved by com. Pike as a substitute that the Chair appoint a committee of five (5) to make full arrangements for the visit to Washington. Com. Pike's motion was substituted for com. Moore's.

mend.

Amended by com. Frey that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to select the committee of five.

The motion of com. Pike as amended was carried.

Thanks

It was voted that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the Thomson-Houston Electric Band, J. W. Chase & Co. Geo. H. Allen, J. W. Young and all others who aided the Post on the trip to Detroit.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.
Sgt. Maj.

Lynn Mass Aug. 20th 1891.

1201st | Twelve hundred and first regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Jos. Anthony was detailed as O. G. and com. H. A. Hilton as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. Kingman Gurney was reported sick.

Sick com. | Com. G. W. Littlefield was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen 4. for com. H. C. Harden
" " " " " 4. " widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Norman 4. " com Warren E. Lewis

Cir and Com. | Circular # 2 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. a communication from Camp 1 S of V. from J. M. Andrews a poem and an invitation to attend service from Rev. J. B. Dunn were read and placed on file.

Invitation to service

New member | The examining committee reported favorable on the application of com. Geo. W. Crockett and on vote he was elected.

[illegible] | The application of com. Melville Stevens by transfer from Post 45 Dept. of Mass was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report — The Detroit committee made a final report showing a balance of $240.50 returned to the excursion fund.

Thanks — On motion of com. Earle the report was accepted and the thanks of the Post extended to the committee.

Com — A communication from the Old Guard was read and placed on file.

Com. — S. V. C. Cunningham, J. V. C. Smith and J. W. Young were appointed as a committee to select a committee of five to make arrangements for the trip to Washington

Report. — They reported as the committee selected A. J. Knight, Geo. Bush, C. H. Baker, A. W. Tirrell and Com^{dr} J. E. Shaw.
The selection was approved by vote of the Post.

Com. Tirrell declined to serve.

On motion of S. V. C. Cunningham it was voted that the committee have power to fill vacancies.

Ways and Means com. — Moved by com. Moore that a committee of ten be appointed as a Ways and Means com. five of whom shall be the preceding committee. Amended by com. Frey that the committee consist of five new members.
The motion as amended was carried.

Invitation accepted — Moved by com. Moore that the invitation of Rev. J. B. Dunn be accepted.

Laid on table. — Moved by com. Hall that it lie upon the table until the first meeting in January. Carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

F. F. Pool Adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Aug 27th 1891.

1202d | Twelve hundred and second regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Com. Jo[s] Anthony was detailed as O. G. and S. F. Sullivan as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. J. H. B. Grover Whiting St. was reported as sick.

Sick com. | Com. Albert Clark was detailed to visit the sick.

Recep com. | Comrades Parker, Foey and Pinkham were appointed as reception committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen[d] H. for com. H. C. Harden
" " " " " H. " " J. P. Jerrett Jr.
" " " " Norman H. " " S. H. Hiller

Com. | Communication from Post 199 read and placed on file.

new mem. | Com. Geo. N. Crockett by transfer was received.

Elected | The report of the examining committee on the application of com. Nicholas Stevens by transfer was favorable and on vote he was elected.

Loan — Com. Waitt asked the loan of three swords which was granted.

Report — Washington committee reported as having organized by choice of C. H. Baker as Chairman Geo. J. Trask Treas. and A. W. Tirrell as Secy.

Fair Com. — Moved by com. Frey that a committee of five be appointed as a fair committee for the benefit of the relief fund. carried.

Ways & Means — Comrades V. Wallburg, T. M. Durant, H. E. Munroe T. G. Kelley and E. A. Chase were appointed as a ways and means com. to raise funds for the Washington trip.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. — Whereas, this Post has heard with profound sorrow of the death of com. Chas H. Ward, therefore be it

Resolved: That this Post feels keenly the loss sustained, and deeply sympathizes with the family and friends of the deceased in their great bereavement.

Resolved: That in token of regard for the memory of our deceased comrade the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed. J. Macfarlane. E. A. Nichols. E. H. Hall com.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P.M

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Dept Mass Sept 3d 1891.

1208d | Twelve hundred and third regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

S.V. Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Com. Jo S. Anthony was detailed as O.G. and Com. G.W. Seeley as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file

Report | The monthly report of the Q.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. H. Shaw was reported as sick.

Sick com. | Com. J.W. Young was detailed to visit the sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Mullen $4 for wid. of W.H. Wright.
" " " " " $6 " Mrs. W.H. Burns
" " " " " $4 " wid. of A. Davis
" " " " Cash $4 for com. H. Shaw
" " " " Norman $4 " wid. of Pat'k Duffin
" " " " " $4 " com. W.E. Lewis

G.O. and Com | Genl Orders #10 Dept. Hd. Qrs. & Communication from Com. V. Wallburg, and from the Essex Co. Association G.A.R. were read and placed on file.

Death of com.

It. Death of com. Wm White was announced and comrades A. S. Wright, W. A. Hilton and W. F. Dodge were appointed as committee on resolutions.

New member

Com. Melville Stevens was received into membership by transfer

Report

Report of the Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee for August was read and placed on file.

Com. to nominate delegates

On motion of the adjutant a committee of five was appointed to nominate delegates and alternates to the Essex Co. Convention Sept. 16.
Committee F. G. Kelley, S. L. Nutter, C. H. Waitt, D. D. C. Pillsbury and H. B. Preble

Resignation

Com. J. W. Hoitt resigned his position as Trustee of the library.

Moved by com. Pike that the resignation be accepted.
Lost.
Moved by com. Frey that the vote be reconsidered.
Carried.

Accepted

The resignation of com. Hoitt was then accepted.

Resignation

On motion of the Adj.t the resignation of Com V. Wallburg from the ways and means committee was accepted.

Report

The committee to nominate delegates and alternates reported as follows.

Delegates	Alternates
Delegates H. E. Munroe	Alternates Thos Peyton
S. L. Nutter	E. M. Howe
Jas Frey	W. J. Pike
G. W. Littlefield	John Cash
G. H. Wilson	N. S. Mellen
J. W. Young	N. Wood

John Martin	F. F. Rowley
C. P. Hoitt	Fa[s] Dunnell
C. C. Plummer	H. McManus
D. N. Lander	R. C. Judkins
H. M. Gordon	W. M. Martin
L. R. Pierce	Fa[s] Murray
A. S. Wright	F. F. Currant
G. T. Smith	H. B. Preble
Fred. E. Fitz	A. F. Segar
G. F. Trask	G. L. Woodbury
L. G. Ham	C. C. Pinson
John Nickerson	W. C. King
C. H. Waitt	C. H. Whitten
F. Macfarlane	F. S. Curry

Elected — On motion of Com. Wright the adjutant cast one ballot for the above and they were declared Elected.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

F. F. Pool
adjutant

Geo. H. Camp.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. Sept. 10th 1891.

1204th Twelve hundred and fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Com. J. Anthony was detailed as O.G. and com A.E. Kelley as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Z.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. Comrades C.S. Lamore and G.F. Putnam were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of Com. Cash 4- to Hezekiah Shaw
" " " " Clifford 4- " Henry C. Harden
" " " " Mellen 10- " E. F. Chard
" " " " " Dues & Oct. 1 " Mich. Dervin

Death The death of com. Geo W. Forsyth was announced and comrades J.R. Lee G.W. Littlefield and A.A. Davis were appointed as committee on resolutions.

App. The application of James H. Reed late private of Co. M. 1st Mass. H.A. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Com. Communications from Post 74 Dept. of Mass. read placed on file.
On motion of the S.V. Commander the adj. was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Trustee of the Library

On motion of the Serg^{t} Maj. Com. D. R. Pierce was nominated to fill the vacancy existing in Library Trustees
Com. Geo. H. Cary was nominated by Com. Earle
Com. Pierce withdrew in favor of com. Cary.

Com. Geo H. Cary was unanimously Elected as one of the Trustees of the Library.

Res.

The following resolutions were adopted.
Inasmuch as death has again entered our ranks removing from among us our late comrade Wm White we, the members of Gen^{l} Lander Post 5 G. A. R. would give expression to our respect for his memory and our sympathy for his kindred and friends. Though spared from the ravages of war, he has not escaped the ravages of time. But it is pleasant to remember that he was loyal to his country in its time of trial and danger; that he did his duty faithfully as a soldier, and permitted to return to the pursuits of peace, that he filled well the measure of his days, with good will to his comrades, and with fidelity to the trusts of citizenship, therefore be it
Resolved: That we will cherish his memory as of a good soldier and loyal comrade.
Resolved: That we do hereby extend to his afflicted kindred and friends our sympathy, asking for them the heavenly consolation.
Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to ~~their~~ family of the deceased.

Signed H. A. Hilton, H. F. Dodge, A. S. Wright } Com.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Serg^{t} Maj.

Lynn Mass. Sept. 17th 1891.

1203th | Twelve hundred and fifth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as O. G. and com. H. L. Safford as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting was read and approved.

Report | The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. L. O. Carter was detailed to visit the sick.

The following Donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Mellen. $4 to widow of H. H. Wright.
" " " " Cash 4 " " " C. L. Hill
" " " " Norman 4 " com. H. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4 " " C. H. McIntire
" " " " Evans 4 " " Mich[l] Cahill

Com. | Communications from the Old Guard and W. R. C #29 were read and placed on file.

Report | The auditing committee reported as having examined the a/c's of the 2. M. and Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for August and of the Ways and Means committee and Detroit committee and found the same correct.

Ways & Means | Com. Geo. H. Lehman was appointed a member of the ways and means committee in place of com. Wallberg resigned.

Res. The foolowing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our ranks our late comrade Geo. H. Forsyth we herewith tender these our resolutions of respect.

Resolvd: That while we bow in submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well, we do not the less mourn the loss of another from our ranks

Resolvd: That this Post tender its sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade.

Resolvd: That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed J. R. Lee
E. N. Littlefield } Com.
A. A. Davis

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P. M.

F. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Sept. 24th 1891.

1206th | Twelve hundred and sixth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as O. G. and Com. F. C. Kennison as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

New Sick | Comrades N. D. Stewart, Rosalvo Walker, J. F. Currant and Chas H. Poole were reported as sick.

Sick Com. | Comrades C. F. Mills and Richardson were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Dear 6 " to Mrs. H. A. Burns
" " " " Cash 4.— " widow of C. D. Hill

New Member | The examining committee reported favorable on the application of James H. Breed and on ballot he was elected.

App. | The application of F. G. S. Carleton late private Co. F. 28th Mass. Vols. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Essex Co. parade | Com. Hall moved that the Post join the Essex Co. parade Oct. 14th Carried.

Com. On motion of Com. Jackson it was voted that the first three officers be a committee to make all arrangements for the parade.

Music Moved by the S. V. C. Cunningham that a band of music be procured for the parade.
Laid over for one week.

Memorial Day Orator On motion of com Stearns it was voted to invite Rev. Edw^d Anderson D. D. to deliver the address next Memorial Day.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.25 P. M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 1st 1891.

1207th | Twelve hundred and seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

S.V.C. Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as O.G. and com. H.C. Burrill as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly and quarterly reports of the Q.M. were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick | Com. R.C. Sinclair 6 Lincoln St was reported sick.

Sick | Comrades G.A. Badger and A.H. Stearns were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Cash. $1.00 for wid. of H.H. Knight
" " " " " 4.00 " " " C.L. Hill
" " " " " 1.00 " com. R.C. Sinclair
" " " " " 4.00 " " H.C. Harden
" " " " Clifford 4.00 " " W.D. Stewart
" " " " Norman 1.00 " " N.E. Lewis
" " " " Evans 4.00 " wid. Jane Duffy

G.O. and com. | Gen. Orders #1, 2, and 3 from Nat. Hd. Qrs. Gen. Orders #11 Dept. Hd. Qrs. and communications from F.M. Lovejoy and Essex Co. Assn. read and placed on file.

New Member — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of F. L. S. Carleton and on ballot he was elected

Report — The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for Sept. was read and referred to the auditing com.

Bill — Bill of $24- from E. A. Green for rent of piano read and referred to the 2. M. for settlement.

Report — Quarterly report of the hall committee read and referred to the auditing committee.

app. — On motion of com. Badger it was voted that $100,- be appropriated for the use of the hall committee for the next quarter.

Report — Com. Neal read the financial report of the Trustees of the Library which was referred to the auditing committee.

app. — Com. Neal asked an appropriation of $100.- for the Library which was granted.

Present — Com. Parker in behalf of com J. H. Whitmore presented a book containing a history of the 15th Regt. Maine Vols. to the library. On motion of

Thanks — the Adjt. it was accepted and thanks tendered the donor.

unfin. business. — The motion to hire a band for Oct. 14th came up as unfinished business

Band — Mond by com. Badger that the Thomson-Houston Electric Band be procured for Oct. 14th
Amended by com. Wright that the Lynn Brass Band be substituted for the Electric
Amended by com. Pierce that the Lynn Cadet be substituted.

The two amendments were lost and the original motion was carried.

Parade assess. On motion of com. Wright it was voted that each comrade taking part in the parade at Salem be assessed forty (40) cents. for fare & dinner The Post to pay the balance

Dinner On motion of com. Hall it was voted that the Post guarantee 100 dinner tickets for Oct 14th

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.10 P.M.

H. F. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. Oct 8, 1891.

1208th | Twelve hundred and eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as O. G. and com. Wm Mansfield as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades Badger and I. H. Stearns were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Norman 4. for com. N. E. Lewis.
" " " " Evans 4. " " Mich. Cahill
" " " " " 4. " " Mrs. N. H. Burns
" " " " Mellen 4. " Com H. C. Harden
" " " " Lear Dues to Oct. 1 " Josiah Jones

New Members | J. H. Breed and J. G. S. Carleton were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Death | The death of Hezekiah Shaw was announced and comrades L. R. Pierce. H. B. Noble. and C. H. Clifford.

Order | Order of the Commander in regard to the parade Oct. 14th read and comrades C. M. Sprague.
Capts. | H. E. Hay. H. E. Munroe. C. H. Robinson. E. M. Howe C. Mansfield, John Martin. F. G. Kelley. T. Burches. [illegible]. C. S. Wright. and Wm Murphy were

appointed as commanders of companies.

Report — The Washington committee reported progress and asked an expression as to how the Post preferred to go.

Moved by com. Waitt that the whole matter be left to the committee.

cars. — Amended by com. J. V. C. Smith that the Post go to Washington by Pullman cars, using the same for quarters while there.

Carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 15th 1891.

1209th — Twelve hundred and ninth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as O. G. and Com. O.H. Andrews as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. — Comrades. L. Gouley and H.B. Preble were detailed as sick committee.

Sick — Com. W.H. Packard Boston St. reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of Com. Mellen 4[t] for widow of W.H. Wright
" " " " Cash 4. " " " C.L. Hill
" " " " Evans 4. " Mrs. Tho[s] Duffin
" " " " Cash 4. " com. R.C. Sanborn
" " " " Clifford 4. " " H.C. Harden
" " " " Norman 4. " " W.E. Lewis
" " " " " 4. " " W.H. Packard

Reinstatement. — Application of Benj. E. Thompson for reinstatement read and referred to the exam. Com.

Report closed — Quarterly report of W.R.C. #29 read and placed on file. Meeting closed in form at 8.05 P.M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Oct 22d 1891.

12-10th — Twelve hundred and tenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Dennis Carney was detailed as O. G. and com. Jas Lunnin as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the L. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Comrade Horace Thompson and Levi Chase were reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades John Brown and Chas Eaton were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Parker 4.- for com. Horace Thompson
" " " " Cash 4. " " R. C. Sanborn
" " " " " 4. " widow of C. L. Hill
" " " " Clifford 4. " com. H. C. Harden
" " " " Norman 4. " " W. E. Lewis

Com. — Communications from Pat" Sheehan, Rev. Edw.d Anderson, Calanthe Lodge K of P. and Luther Newcomb were read and placed on file.

Mrs Duffin — On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the action of the Commander in regard to the death of the widow of com. Thos Duffin

be sustained and that the funeral expenses be borne by the Post.

Elected — The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Benj. E. Thompson and on ballot he was elected.

app. — The application of John D. Murphy late Landsman U.S. Navy was read and referred to the examining committee.

Pool playing — On motion of com. Parker the matter of billiard and pool playing was referred to the hall committee with full powers.

A.M. Dudley — Com. A.M. Dudley of Post 24 Dept. of Mass. Aid-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief paid this Post an official visit.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

A. F. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey.
Sergt Major

Lynn Mass Oct 29th 1891.

12-11th — Twelve hundred and eleventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in due form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and com. Chas Mansfield as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. Geo. N. Johnson Green St. reported sick.
Report — Report on John D. Murphy favorable and on ballot was Elected.
Sick. — Comrades D. N. Townsend and A. Young were detailed
Com. — as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of Com. Tirbox 4.- for com. Horace Thompson
" " " " Cash 4. " " R. C. Sinborn
" " " " Clifford 4. " " H. C. Harden
" " " " Gartside 4. " " Levi Chase
" " " " Evans 4. " " Mich[l] Cahill
" " " " Mellen 4. " wid. of H. N. Wright
" " " " Blake 4. " " Marg[t] Deering

J. Evans — The Commander brought to the attention of the
Post 37 — Post the case of Jo[s] Evans of Post 37 Laconia N. H.
N. H. — Moved by com. Pike that $4. be donated to the comrade.
Carried — Amended by com. Earl that it be referred to the relief
com. with power to assist. Carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in due form at 8.15 P.M.

F. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass Nov. 5th 1891.

1213th | Twelve hundred and twelfth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and com. O. A. Plummer as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The quarterly report of the S. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. H. Burnham 17 Crosby St was reported sick.

Death | Com. Geo. H. Bachelder was reported as having died during the past week.

Com. | Comrades L. R. Pierce, A. S. Wright and C. M. Sprague were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Sick com. | Comrades E. H. Rich and M. Hunt were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | In action of com. Clifford $4.- for com. H. C. Harden
" " " " Norman 4. " " W. E. Lewis
" " " " Eastside 4. " " Levi Chase
" " " " Evans 4. " " W. A. Phipps
" " " " Talbot 4. " " Horace Thompson
" " " " Cash 4. " aid of com. C. L. Hill

app. The applications of John H. Butler late priv. Co. D. 8th Mass. and A. L. Chesley late Landsman U.S. Navy were read and referred to the examining committee.

Billiard Table Moved by com. J. V. Com^dr Smith that another billiard table be placed in the billiard room.

Tabled On motion of com. Wright the matter was laid on the table for one week.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.15 P.M.

Fair com. Comrades A. J. Hoitt. W. L. Baird. F. A. Fraser H. S. Franck and Geo. C. Neal were appointed as a fair committee.

F. F. Tool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Nov. 12. 1891.

1213th — Twelve-hundred and thirteenth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and com. Jas Dervin as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New sick — Comrades Frank Darrabee, Bradley Attwood and J. C. Chase were reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades Jas Murray, Emery Darrabee and F. Fitz were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Parker 4. for com. Horace Thompson
" " " " " 4. " " Sam[l] Hiller
" " " " Clifford 4. " " H. C. Harden
" " " " Blake 4. " " H. Burnham
" " " " Eastside 4. " " Levi Chase
" " " " Evans 4. " " Mich[l] McCarty
" " " " Mellen 4. " " J. Leroy Lewis
" " " " " 4. " mo. of com. W. H. Wright
" " " " " 4. " " " " C. L. Ramsdell
" " " " " 10 " com. E. F. Chard

Billiard Table — The motion in regard to placing another table in the billiard room came up as unfinished

business. After discussion the motion was lost.

Report — The report of the Secy. and Treas. of the relief committee for Oct. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Dinners — Com. Sprague moved an appropriation of $200. to furnish Thanksgiving dinners for the wards of the Post. Carried.

Camp fire — On motion of com. Thorne it was voted to hold a Camp fire on the evening of Nov. 19th and that a sum not exceeding $40.00 be appropriated from the Post fund to pay for the same.

Uniform — Moved by com. Thorne that the members of the Post appear in uniform at the inspection. Lost.

Relics — Com. John Chamberlain presented to the Post for the relic dept. a Mexican bridle, lariat and lasso which were accepted, and the thanks of the Post tendered the donor.

Resolutions — The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.
Whereas - the invader death has again broken our ranks, and another comrades earthly career is ended, we, his comrades of Post 5. in tribute to his memory
Resolve: That in the death of comrade Hezikiah Shaw the Post has lost a loyal and esteemed comrade, the country a brave defender, and the community a worthy and respected citizen.
Resolved: That we extend our sympathy to his family and friends in this bereavement.
Resolved: That the usual emblems of mourning be displayed, that these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy be forwarded to the family.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

A. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Nov. 19th 1891.

14th | Twelve hundred fourteenth regular meeting of Gen[e] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and H. B. Preble as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick | Comrades Wm Brierly, Nath[l] Harris, Edmund Waitt A.H. Babb, and C.W. Currier were reported as sick.

Reception com | Comrade Hall, Sawyer and Tirrell were appointed as reception committee.

Sick com. | Comrades R. E. Redman, N. S. Conway and Wm Nebber were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Clifford H. for com. H. C. Harden
" " " " Blake H. " " H. Burnham
" " " " Norman H. " " Frank Lamaze
" " " " " H. " " Bradley Allwood
" " " " " H. " " W. E. Lewis
" " " " Gartside H. " " Levi Chase
" " " " " H. " " Mich[l] Cahill
" " " " Tarbox H. " " Sam[l] Hiller
" " " " Malden H. " Motion of com. A. Davis

Report | Report of examining committee on the application of John A. Butler was favorable and on ballot was elected.

Report | The report of Examining committee on the application of A. L. Chesley was unfavorable and was referred back to the committee.

G. O. #12 | Gen[l] Orders #12 was read and placed on file.

a.p.p. | The application of Lyman Pettigrew late private Co. K. 9th Maine Vols. read and referred to the Examining committee.

Mustr-in | B. E. Thompson, J. D. Murphy, and John A. Butler were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Com. on Delegates + alternates | On motion of com. Waitt a committee of five (5) consisting of comrades J. J. Cunningham, A. S. Wright, J. N. Young, A. J. Waitt, and C. H. Baker were appointed to report at the next meeting a list of Delegates and alternates for the next convention.

nom. of Officers | On motion of com. Frey it was voted to proceed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

For Commander — Jo[s] E. Shaw
John J. Cunningham

For S. V. C. — Geo. N. Smith
H. E. Hay
C. M. Sprague

For J. V. C. — Geo N. Smith
James Frey

For Surgeon — Dr. H. H. Baker

For Chaplain — Cha[s] E. Wiley

For D. M. — Levi R. Pierce

For C. of D. Jacob H. Mudgett

For C. of G. Willis Hidden
D. C. Earle
Geo. N. Burrill

The following resolutions on the death of com. Geo. H. Batchelder were adopted.

Res. "What little recks it where men die
So long the moments past
In which his dull and glazed eye
Has looked on earth its last.
Whether upon the scaffold high
Or in the battles van
The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies for man."

The peculiar circumstances attending the death of com. Geo. H. Batchelder illustrates forcibly the spirit which caused the men of 61 & 65 to take their lives in their hands, and go to the front and stand as a bulwark for Freedom, and no doubt the same spirit animated him in these later years, prompting him to risk his life for the preservation of the homes and property of his fellow citizens.
Resolved; That in the death of com. Batchelder Post 8 loses a brave and worthy comrade, the community a good citizen, and his family a loving husband and father.
Resolved; That we tender to the family of our late comrade our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.
Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy be forwared to the Widow of our late comrade. Signed; C. M. Sprague. L. R. Pierce. A. S. Wright - Com.

Inspection Com. Henry Parsons Assist. Inspector Dept. of

Mass. was present and made the annual
inspection of the Post.
He highly complimented the condition and work
of the Post. After the inspection a banquet
was served, followed by a camp fire presided
over by Com. J. L. B. Adams.

Meeting closed in form at 10.30 P.M.

J. F. Poore
Adjutant

Lynn Nov. 26th 1891.

1215th — Twelve hundred fifteenth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and Geo. E. Beale as S.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Comrades Josa. Perley, John L. Forrest and Samel Hiller were reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades L. A. Call, Wm. Ham and A. Parsons were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen $1.00 for widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Clifford 1.00 " com. H C Harden
" " " " Norman 1.00 " " Edmund Waitt
" " " " Eastside 1.00 " " Levi Chase
" " " " Evans 1.00 " " W. A. Phipps
" " " " Talbot 1.00 " " Samel Hiller

New mem. — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Lyman Pettigrew, and on ballot he was Elected.

Report — The examining committee reported unfavorable on the petition of A. L. Chesley. Action on which was postponed one week.

Com. Letter from J. A. Lewis read and placed on file.

Com. Communication from com. Geo C. Neal resigning as a member of the fair committee, which was accepted and the committee empowered to fill any vacancies.

Com. Communication from the Mass. T. A. Society was read, and on motion of com. Steams a committee of three, consisting of comrades Steams, Pierce and Hand were appointed to frame a reply to the same.

Nom. Comrade W. H. McFarland was nominated as J. V. C. for the ensuing year.

Report The committee reported the following list for Delegates and Alternates for the Dept. Convention.

	Delegates	Alternates
Delegates	Jas Frey	L. O. Kirk
and	F. G. Kelley	C. E. Wiley
Alternates	J. W. Young	J. S. Estes
	G. W. Wilson	O. A. Plummer
	J. H. Mudgett	M. Feeney
	H. M. Gordon	W. H. McFarland
	J. W. Hoitt	A. W. Call
	G. T. Smith	H. D. Preble
	J. J. Cunningham	C. H. Anderson
	V. Nickerson	W. W. Robinson
	E. W. Littlefield	C. W. Lord
	H. C. Mears	T. R. Webber
	D. F. Willis	L. R. Pierce
	G. J. Trask	J. F. Pool
	G. A. Badger	L. B. King
	W. W. Trafton	C. H. Stratton
	F. D. Larrabee	R. E. Redman
	C. E. Irving	V. Wallburg
	W. H. Trask	I. O. Willey
	S. L. Nutter	J. L. Robinson

The report was accepted.

2d list of Del and alt.

On motion of com. Steams a committee consisting of Comrades Steams, Hay and Murray were appointed to select another list of Delegates and Altmates and report the same to the adjutant as soon as possible.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.20 P.M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 3d 1891.

1216th — Twelve hundred sixteenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

S. V. C. Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and com. Jas Murray as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly report of the 2. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. H. I. Smith 54 Whittier St. was reported sick.

Sick Com. — Comrades Jno. Lee, Enoch Redman and Loring Burrill were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mallen 4. for widow of com. Chas Ramsell
" " " " " 4. " " " " Dan'l Clearey
" " " " Clifford 4. " com. H. C. Harden
" " " " Norman 4. " " Frank Lamaster
" " " " " 4. " " Bradley Attwood
" " " " " 4. " " N. E. Lewis
" " " " Gartside 4. " " Levi Chase
" " " " Talbot 4. " " Sam'l Hiller

Com. — Communications from Capt. J. M. Edgar, and L. G. Wright of Washington and J. A. Goddard were read and placed on file.

app. The application of Wm H. Parker late privat 15th Vt. Vols. and Serg't 3d Vt. Battery was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report Com. Steams, for the committee to frame a reply to the Mass. T. a. Society, read the report which is on file.
Com. Neal moved an indefinite postponement.
Carried.

Report The committee to select a second list of Delegates and Alternates reported as follows.

Delegates	Alternates
T. R. Pierce	I. Buffinton
J. F. Pool	Geo. Townsend
W. H. McFarlane	C. T. Wood
I. H. Stearns	D. C. Earle
C. H. Baker	S. S. Goodridge
C. H. Jackson	H. E. Palmer
N. J. Mellen	Thos Peyton
W. P. Conway	C. O. Sheramel
G. C. Hunt	H. a. Sawyer
J. H. B. Grover	N. E. Moulton
H. a. L. Gartside	Jas Andrews
John Martin	F. S. Curry
John Macfarlane	E. B. Billings
John L. Parker	Peter Stillman
Chas B. Smith	T. M. Conant
C. M. Sprague	J. H. Garfield
M. Feeney	G. C. Bacon
Wm Gilmore	

Election of Off. Moved by com. Badger that we proceed to vote for Commander for the ensuing year.
Carried

Declined Com. J. V. C. Cunningham stated he was not a candidate for commander.

Moved by com. Baker that all votes cast for Commander not marked to counted for J. E. Shaw - Carried.

Com. Comrades L. A. Rich, A. V. Wright and J. W. Hoitt were appointed a committee to receive assort and count votes for Commander

Com.dr Whole number 162 necessary for choice 82
T. W. Cimrant had 3
J. J. Cunningham 28
Jo.s E. Shaw 106
not marked 25
and Jo.s E. Shaw was declared Elected.

Com. Comrades L. W. Wilson, A. W. Cotton, and C. H. Waitt were appointed as a committee to receive votes for S. V. C.

S. V. C. Whole number 136 nec. for choice 69.
James Frey had 2
Geo T. Smith " 20
J. J. Cunningham 112
Scattering 2

Com. J. J. Cunningham was declard elected.

Com. Moved by com. Baker that a committee of seven (7) be appointed to receive and count votes for Delegates and alternates. carried.
Comrades Parker, Chase, Lamaster, Badger Jackson, Macfarlane and Nichols were appointed.
On motion of com. Parker com. Baker was added.

Del. & alt. Moved that we proceed to ballot for Delegates and altmates Carried.

Rooms opened Moved by com. T. M. Cimrant that the rooms below be opened at this time. Lost.

Com. On motion of com. Sprague a committee consisting of comrades Ham, Young, and Lehman

were appointed to receive and count votes for J. V. Commander.

1st ballot.

J.V.C. Whole number 136 Rec. for choice 69
Geo. T. Smith had 35
James Frey " 39
W. H. McFarlane " 62
no choice

2d ballot.

J.V.C. Whole number 141 Rec. for choice 71
James Frey had 6
Geo. T. Smith " 30
Wm H. McFarlane " 105
and Wm H. McFarlane was declared elected.

S.M. Surgeon O.D. By vote of the Post the adjutant cast one ballot each for Levi R. Pierce for S.M. for Dr. Wm H. Baker for Surgeon and for Jacob H. Mudgett for Officer of the Day and they were severally declared elected.

Com. Comrades Sprague, Croon and Mudgett were appointed to receive and count votes for Chaplain.

Whole number 111 Rec. for choice 56
Chap. Rev. F. T. Haglewood had 61
Chas E. Wiley " 49
I. H. Steams " 1
and F. T. Haglewood was declared elected.

Resigned Com. F. T. Haglewood declined.

Accepted On motion of com. Frey the resignation of com. Haglewood was accepted.
By vote of the Post com. Haglewood cast one ballot for Chas E. Wiley for Chaplain and com. Chas E. Wiley was declared elected.

com. Comrades Perry, Andrews and Thom were appointed to receive and count votes for Officer of the Guard.

O. G. Whole number 96 nec. for choice 49
Don F. Willis had 1
R. G. Haines " 4
W. E. Hidden 5
D. C. Earle 6
Geo W. Burrill 80
and Geo W. Burrill was declard Elected.

Wash. com. Moved by com. Perry that the Washington committee be requested to make arrangements for such comrades as desire to take their wifes to Washington. Lost.

Report The committee to count votes for Delegates and alternates reported as follows.

	Delegates		Alternates	
Del.	J. J. Cunningham	100	H. B. Preble	88
+ alt.	J. W. Young	99	H. A. Sawyer	81
	L. R. Pierce	97	L. A. Kirk	77
	F. G. Kelly	95	C. E. Wiley	76
	G. W. Littlefield	93	J. S. Estes	76
	G. A. Badger	90	C. H. Stratton	74
	J. W. Hoitt	87	C. W. Lord	70
	C. H. Baker	86	W. W. Robinson	69
	G. J. Trask	83	L. B. King	67
	W. H. Trask	81	I. O. Willey	67
	G. W. Wilson	75	J. F. Pool	64
	F. P. Larrabee	69	J. L. Robinson	63
	J. L. Parker	69	P. Stillman	63
	W. H. McFarlane	68	T. R. Webber	62
	J. H. Mudgett	68	V. Wallberg	60
	D. F. Willis	66	S. H. Anderson	58
	C. M. Sprague	65	O. A. Plummer	57
	John Nickerson	64	I. Buffinton	54
	G. T. Smith	63	A. W. Cole	53

James Frey	63	D. C. Earle	52
J. F. Pool	63	B. E. Redman	49
I. H. Steams	61	C. T. Wood	48
S. L. Nutter	59	H. E. Palmer	48
J. Macfarlane	57	Jas Andrews	48
W. J. Mellen	56	E. B. Billings	46
E. H. Jackson	52	P. S. Curry	44
L. E. Hunt	47	J. W. Garfield	42
W. W. Trafton	47	M. Feeney	41
H. M. Gordon	45	T. M. Currant	40
C. E. Irving	37	Thos Peyton	39
H C Mears	34	L. C. Bacon	37
W. A. G. Cartside	34	N. E. Moulton	37
J. Martin	28	S. S. Goodridge	31
C. B. Smith	29	Geo Townsend	24
W. P. Conway	24	C. A. Shramel	15
Wm Gilmore	2		

The first twenty (20) Delegates and Alternates were declard elected.

closed "Meeting closed in forme at 11.20 P. M.

J. F. Pool
adjitant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 10th 1891.

1217th — Twelve hundred seventeenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Com. Frank Houghton was detailed as O.G. and com. D.C. Earle as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. Thos C. Bray and C.H. Waitt were reported sick.

Sick com. — Comrades D.D.C. Pillsbury and E.E. Jillson were detailed as sick committee

Donations — The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Mellen $4. for widow of com. W.H. Wright
" " " " Clifford 4. " com. H.C. Harden
" " " " " 4. " " Thos C. Bray
" " " " Norman 4. " " H.L. Smith
" " " " " 4. " " Frank Sarrabee
" " " " " 4. " " H.E. Lewis
" " " " Garside 4. " " Levi Chase
" " " " Sprague 10. " " E.F. Chard
" " " " Evans 4. " widow of Pat Sullivan

Bill — Bill of $20. for funeral expenses of widow Martin read and ordered paid.

G.O. — Gen Orders Nos 4. 5 and 6 Hd Qrs. G.A.R. read and placed on file.

Com. Communications from L. P. Wright, Washington, Wm D. Pool and Geo. J. Reynolds read and placed on file.

Report The report on the application of Wm H. Parker was favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Report The report of the examining committee on the application of A. L. Chesley was favorable. After discussion it was laid on the table for one week

Report The report of the Secty and Treas. of the relief com- for Nov. was read and referred to the auditing committee

Muster in Wm H. Parker was mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Relief com. The case of Geo. J. Reynolds asking for aid was referred to the relief- committee to investigate.

Aud com. The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of the L. M. Relief committee, hall committee and Trustees and found the same correct.

closed Meeting closed in form at 10.15 P. M.

F. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 17th 1891.

1218th — Twelve hundred eighteenth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

S. V. Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O. G. and Com. L. O. Kirk as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades A. D. Hall and L. O. Carter were detailed as sick committee.

Sick — Comrades A. H. Whitten, Chas Widger and Chas E. Lewis were reported as sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

On motion of Com. Talbot		4.	" com.	H. for D. R. Burnham
" " " "	Clifford	4.	" com.	H. C. Harden
" " " "	"	4.	" "	J. C. Bray
" " " "	Lear	4.	" "	Wm Brierly
" " " "	Noonan	4.	" "	Frank Lamareux
" " " "	"	4.	" "	W. E. Lewis
" " " "	Evans	4.	" "	Wm Phipps
" " " "	"	4.	" "	Mick[l] McCarty
" " " "	"	4.	" "	Mick[l] Cahill
" " " "	"	2.	"	widow Mary Noonan
" " " "	Gartside	4.	" com.	Lewis Chase
" " " "	Pike	10.	" "	Geo. J. Reynolds

com. Communication from Chas Rice was read and placed on file.

withdrawn On motion of the adjt. A. L. Chesley was allowed to withdraw his application.

Rooms below Mond by com. Baker that the Officers be instructed to recommend measures to be adopted to govern the rooms below. carried.

Sub. Mond as a substitute that the hall committee and janitor be instructed to enforce the rules as posted in the rooms below. Lost.

closed Meeting closed in form at 8.50 P.M.

F. H. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 24th 1891.

1219th — Twelve hundred nineteenth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Guards — Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O.G. and com. C.W. Lord as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New sick — Comrades E. Eastman, J.J. Byrne, H. Grover H.M. Delano, J.R. Santom, J.C. Chase J.H. Brown W.P. Cook were reported as sick.

Sick coms. — Comrades Chas Chamberlain, Natl Haskell J.R. Santom and C.A. Chapman were detailed as sick committee.

Death com. — Comrade Levi Chase was reported as having died since our last meeting
Comrades Hazlewood, Young and Kelley were appointed as committee on resolutions.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mellen 4th to widow of com. H.H. Wright
" " " " " 3d " " " " Danl Cleary
" " " " Norman 4. for com Frank Larrabee
" " " " " 4. " " W.E. Lewis
" " " " Clifford 4. " " H.C. Harden
" " " " Tarbox 4. " " Chas Lewis
" " " " " Dues to Jan 1st " John H. Cilley
" " " " Cash " " " " J.A. Dickason

Relief com. Moved by com. Hall that the relief committee for the ensuing year be instructed to carry out the provisions of the law chap. 447, acts 1894 in regard to assistance for needy soldiers or widows.

laid over On motion of com. Earl it was laid on the table for one week.

Petition On motion of com. Baker the Adjutant was instructed to draft a petition to the City Government in regard to the foregoing.

amend. by-laws Com. Frey moved that Art XV Sec. 1 be amended so as to read "to be Elected by the Post" instead of "commander" striking out on the recommendation of the Quartermaster.

Laid over under the rules.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

C. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 31st 1891.

1220th — Twelve hundred and twentieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair

Guards — Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O. G. and com. L. D. Wood as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades G.A. Hunt. C.H. McIntire. J.H. Hoitt and Jas Watterson were detailed as sick committee.

Sick — Comrades J.E. May. O. McLaughlin. H. Gutterson R.J. Emerson. J. Aspinwall. F. Viaunah. B.O. Saubon H.D. Stewart. G.S. Estes were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Talbot 4- for com. J.H. Brown
" " " " Norman 4- " " Frank Lamatze
" " " " Evans 4- " " H.A. Phipps
" " " " Lear 4- " " H.C. Harden
" " " " Cash Trust Fund " Thos Hedgewood

Death — The death of com H.M. Delnor was announced and comrades Metzgar. T.M. Currant and Wm Martin were appointed as com. on resolutions.

Com. — A letter from com Perley of Lynnfield was read was read by the Secy of the relief committee.

Referred to R.C. | On motion of the Chaplain the matter was referred to the relief committee for a report in regard to further action by the Post.

J. J. Pierce | The Commander presented the case of com. J. J. Pierce suffering from an injury at Worcester.

app'n. | The application of John M. Hines late private Co. D. 1st Mass. H. A. read and referred to the Examining committee.

Report | The quarterly report of W. R. C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Report | The quarterly report of the hall committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

appro. | The sum of $ 200 was appropriated for the use of the hall committee for the ensuing quarter.

Bill | A bill of $ 153 was presented by the Surgeon for services rendered on which a discount of $ 149 was made
On motion of com. Pike the bill was ordered paid.

Thanks | On motion of com. Earle the thanks of the Post were tendered the Surgeon.

Soldiers Relief | Com. Halls motion came up as unfinished business.
On motion of com. Hall it was laid on the table for one week.

Relief Com. | It was voted to proceed to the election of a relief committee for the ensuing year.
The following comrades were elected.
F. T. Stone Wd. 1, Wm Mansfield Wd. 2 N. S. Nelson and John Cash Wd 3. E. E. Lamebee and D. S. Greenhalge Wd. 4, John A. Bubier and Frank

Houghton Wd. 5. Geo. H. Nichols and Valentine Wallberg
Wd. 6. Sam[l] E. Blair Wd. 7 P. H. Wind Natural.
Com. C. W. Sprague was elected Sec'ty and Treas.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. Whereas, death has again entered our ranks, removing from among us our late comrade Levi Chase, we desire to put on record some tribute to his memory. Preserved from the dangers of camp and field, he has not, however, been able to escape the shafts of the great enemy of mankind, the last enemy that shall be destroyed which is death: therefore we do now resolve, that in the death of this soldier of the republic the nation has lost a loyal and brave defender of its constitution, the state a good citizen, the family a devoted member and Post 5 a genial and faithful comrade.

Resolved; That as a token of our appreciation of his worth these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy be forwarded to his family.

Signed [illegible] } Com.

Dept Com[dr] The Commander of the Dept. of Mass. comrade Arthur A. Smith made an official visit to the Post and delivered a forcible and interesting address.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P. M.

A. F. Pool
Adjutant

S'arg[t] Maj

Mass. June 1, 1871

Meeting | Meeting of Lincoln Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Davis in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and Co. H. Dunham as A.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly and quarterly reports of the various funds were read and referred to the auditing committee

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrades F. G. Lewis, C. C. Meader and F. Jarrett were excused.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Mansfield $4.00 for com. Jas Lord
Barrabee 4.00 " " C. C. Meader
Greenhalge 4.00 " " H. C. Harden
Houghton 4.00 " " W. F. Cook
Mellen 4.00 " " F. Viannah
" 4.00 " wid. of H. H. Wright
" " " " F. G. Lewis

G.O. 12 | Gen. Orders No 13 were read and placed on file.

Deaths | The death of com. E. T. Allen was announced and comrades E. C. Neal, S. O. Nilley and Thos

com. | Burnham were appointed as committee on resolutions -

Death — Also the death of com. [illegible] and com's. W. J. Hoitt, R. E. Redmond, and John Macfarlane were appointed as committee on resolutions.

com.

Report — The relief committee reported that the Post ought not to pay any bills for com. Jo's Perley previous to Dec. 28th 1891. Report accepted and adopted.

Sick com — Comrades C. H. McIntire, E. R. McIntire, Chas Hooper M. B. Lewis and F. H. McKenney were detailed as sick committee

com Thayer Post 4 — The Commander stated that com. Thayer of Post 4 had died in Lynn.
On motion of com. Adams it was voted that the Post act in the same manner as in the death of a member of the Post.

unfinished. — Comrade Halls motion came up as unfinished business.

Moved by com. Hall that the petition to the City Council as read by the adjutant be adopted.
Carried.

Amend by laws — Com. King's amendment to the by laws came up for action.
Moved by com. Hall that it be laid on the table for one week. Lost.
Moved by the Chaplain that it be laid on the table for two weeks. Lost.
The motion was then put to vote and was lost.

Rebel — The [illegible] report of the adjutant was read and placed on file.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Whereas, death has removed from among us, our comrade [illegible] M. Tolman [illegible]

[illegible] by the death of one of our honored members, the community an honest [illegible] bright citizen, and the family one of its [illegible] most beloved members, therefore be it

Resolved: That we ever keep in mind his devotion to his country and the Grand Army of the Republic.

[illegible] extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends in this their hour of bereavement, and that the charter be draped in mourning for the usual month of time to its members.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Signed [illegible] } Com.

Installation — The foregoing officers of the Post for 1890 were duly installed by Past Dept. Com'r Geo. H. Kinney assisted by D.V.C. E.H. Hall of the Dept. of Mass.

[illegible] Cunningham
D.V.C. H.W.H. Sedan adj't J. D. Pool
2 M. [illegible] Surg. H. H. Baker M.D.
[illegible] Q.M. Asst. O.D. J. H. Mudgett
[illegible] Chaplain A. Carey
D.M. [illegible]

Closed — Meeting closed in form at [illegible] P.M.

After which there was a banquet served by a camp fire.

J. D. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Kinney
Dept. Com'r.

Lynn Mass. Janiy 14th 1892.

1222d | Twelve hundred twenty second regular meeting of Gen' Sander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade E.A. Waitt was detailed as O.G. and Com. M. Byrne as A.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

New Sick | Comrades J. Tedford. H. Clark. Greenhalge. N.D. Trask and D. Driscoll were reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Mansfield 4.- for com. Owen McLaughlin
" " " " Mellen 4. " " J.G. Lewis
" " " " " 4. " " R.Z. Haines
" " " " " 4. " " F. Viannah
" " " " Lamarre 4.- " " Henry Clark
" " " " " 4.- " " N.D. Stewart
" " " " " 4.- " " H.C. Harden
" " " " " 4.- " " C.C. Meader
" " " " " 0.60 " " J.J. Byrne
" " " " Houghton 4.- " " J.B. Cross
" " " " Bubier 4.- " " N.E. Lewis
" " " " " 4.- " " F. Lamarre
" " " " Hallburg 4.- " " M. Cahill
" " " " " 1.82 " Mrs. Mary Noonan

Death | The death of com. Benj. O. Santorn was announced

Com. and comrades F. A. Butler. W. A. Cotton and A. S. Wright were appointed as committee on resolutions

Sick Com. Comrades C. A. Chapman. B. D. Hoyt. Jas Dunnell. S. W. Hiller. and E. A. Waite were detailed as sick committee.

Com. Communication W. R. C. #29 and Camp #1 S. of V. were read and placed on file

Mustr-in Lyman Pettigrew was mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Hall com. The Commander appointed com. Fred D. Larrabee as a member of the hall committee.

Exam. com. Comrades H. B. Noble. G. E. Beals. and P. Stillman were appointed as examining committee.

Report The Camp fire committee made their report which was referred to the auditing committee.

thanks On motion of com. Wright the thanks of the Post were tendered the camp fire committee.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass January 21st 1892.

1713 Twelve hundred twenty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade E.A. Sprague was detailed as O.G. and com. E.B. Hale as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick Committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. Comrades I.H. Steams, T.V. Sullivan, R.C. Sanborn and J.F. Currant were detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.

On motion of com Melden $4. for com. R.F. Haines
" " " " " 4.00 " " J.G. Lewis
" " " " " 4.00 " widow of W.H. Wright
" " " " Cash 4.00 " com. T. Parrott
" " " " " 4.00 " J Downey
" " " " Lamabee 4.00 " " Henry Clark
" " " " " 4.00 " " H.C. Harden
" " " " " 4.00 " " H.D. Stewart
" " " " " 4.00 " " Wm Brierly
" " " " Dubuir 4.00 " " H.E. Lewis
" " " " " 4.00 " " T. Lamabee
" " " " " 4.00 " " B. Atwood
" " " " " 4.00 " " L.F. Green

Bill Bill of $45.00 from City of Worcester for the care of com. D.J. Pierce for 3 weeks read and ordered paid.

Death — The death of com. James G. Evans was announced and Comrades J. L. Parker, L. Burrill and F. A. Halliday were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Gen. Orders — Gen. Orders #7 Head Qrs. and communications from Mrs. E. R. French, F. Shedd, Post 50 of Peabody and Post 74 of Rockland were read and placed on file.

New mem. — The examining committee reported favorably on the applications of Lewis Bean and John M. Hines and on ballot they were elected

Elected

Report — The fair committee reported that three of the five members had declined to serve leaving only A. J. Hoitt and F. A. Frazier and that they had been unable to find three [illegible] that would serve.

The Commander appointed comrades J. Macfarland J. H. Butler and A. B. Preble to fill vacancies.

Indef. postpone — The matter of procuring pictures of Gen.s Grant Sherman, Sheridan and Admiral Farragut came up on the report of the committee and on motion of com. Frey the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

Report — The auditing committee report having examined the accounts of the L. M. hall committee and Trustees to Dec 31, 1891. and found the same correct.

Res. — The following resolutions were unanimously adopted

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Commander of the Universe to remove from our ranks, to join the Grand Army above, our beloved comrade

James A. Davis and

Whereas, by the death of the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one who by his kind disposition and deep interest in the organization has won the respect and good will of all who knew him, therefore be it

Resolved; That we members of Post 6 Grand Army of the Republic while bowing in humble submission to the will of our Great Commander, can not but express our sorrow for the loss of one who was ever good and kind and a zealous worker for the principles which our order represents, and be it further

Resolved; That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction

Resolved: That the Charter of the Post be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, that these resolutions of respect be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed C. L. Hoitt
R. E. Redman } Com.
J. Macfarlane

Reso. Whereas, it has pleased the Creator of the Universe to remove from our midst in the fullness of his life our friend and Comrade Edward F. Allen

Resolved; That by the death of Comrade Edward F. Allen the Post has lost a zealous comrade, the members a kind and loyal friend.

Resolved That by his death the City has lost one of its most worthy citizens a man of the highest integrity, who by his earnest purpose, and honorable conduct in life, gained the respect, Esteem and confidence of all who knew him.

Resolved: That we tender our sympathy
& the family of our deceased comrade,
and that a copy of these resolutions
[illegible] the family.
Resolved: That the Charter be draped
in mourning and the Officers of the Post
wear the usual badge of respect for
the period of thirty days, and these resolu-
tions [illegible] &c.

Signed E. C. Neal
T. M. Bruckes } Com.
I. O. Wilbey

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P. M.

C. F. Pool
Adjutant

Lynn Mass. [illegible]

1224 Twelve hundred twenty fourth regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.20 P M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards Comrade E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G. and Com. G. F. Smith as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recep. com Comrades Parker. Hazlewood and Young were appointed as reception committee.

New Sick Comrades [illegible] Hay, Frank Davis, A. P. B. Kelly David Shepard C. H. Warren and Chas Mansfield were reported as Sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Mellen 4.– for com R. G. Haines

" " " " Cash 1.82 " Mrs Martha M. Fountain

" " " " Lamaber 4.– " com H. C. Hardin

" " " " " 4.– " " W. D. Stewart

" " " " Houghton 4.– " " A. Wallace

" " " " Nichols 4. " " Chas Price

" " " " Butler 4. " " W. E. Lewis

" " " " " 4. " " F. Lamaber

" " " " " 4. " " B. Attwood

" " " " " 4. " " L. F. Greene

" " " " " 4. " " E. Maloney

" " " " " Dues & Jan 1 – " W. H. Burns

" " " " Wallberg " " " " M. Cahill

Thayer Post 4 — Moved by S. V. C. Cunningham that the bill of $12.— contracted at the funeral of com. Thayer of Post 4 of Melrose be paid and the bill sent to Post 4 for collection. Carried.

Sick com. — Comrades N. T. Carter, M. Hunt and H. J. Pike were detailed as sick committee.

Pictures — On motion of com. Smith it was voted that the hall and picture committee's be a committee to devise some means to to care for the pictures of deceased comrades.

africa — Com. Haglewood offered to exhibit some pictures on Africa at any time the Post should select.

accepted — Com. Earle moved that the offer be accepted and the Commander appoint an evening. Carried.

closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.10 P. M.

I. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Feby. 4th 1892.

1175th — Two hundred twenty fifth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and com. O. A. Plummer as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file

Report — The Monthly report of the 2.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick — Comrades Geo. E. Palmer, Abel Bates, and L. E. Barker were reported as sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

On motion of com. Mansfield 4. " com C. F. Goldsmith
" " " " Mellen 4. " widow of W. A. Wright
" " " " " 4. " com. E. S. Hay
" " " " Cash 4. " " F. Parrott
" " " " Lawrence 4. " " C. C. Meader
" " " " " 4. " (Soldier) Wm J. Thompson
" " " " Houghton 4. " com. A. Wallace
" " " " Dubois 4. " " L. F. Green
" " " " Walking 2.17 " wid. Mary Noonan
" " " " " 4. " com Mick[l] Cahill
" " " " Mellen 10. " " E. F. Chard
" " " " " 4. " widow of Peter E. Robbins

Newcomb — Moved by com. Earl that ten ($10) be donated to com Newcomb - Carried & relief committee.

Sick com. — Comrades W. C. Shilbrick, [illegible] Brague, A. H. Stevens, and P. Curry were detailed as sick committee.

G. O. — Gen'l Orders Nos. 14 and 15 read and placed on file.

Hook and Young — The examining committee reported favorable on the applications of comrades Hiram Hook and Edw'd W. Young and on ballot they were declared elected.

Hook and Young — Comrades Hook and Young were introduced by the O of D and welcomed by the Commander.

Appl. — The application of Frank E. Marble by transfer from Post 151 of New York was read and,

Appl. — The application of Geo. F. Burnham late Pvt. Co. E. 48th Mass. both of which were referred to the examining committee

Com. — Communications of com. Hoath referred to the way and means committee.

Exhibit — The Commandr appointed thursday Feby 18th as the time for com. Hazlewoods exhibit of Photos.

Invitation — Com. Curry moved that the members have the privilege of inviting their wifes, sons and daughters. Lost.

Ladies — Mond by com. Fuller that the members have power to invite one lady. Carried.

On motion of com. Wright, the privilege of inviting

as many as he pleased was given to com. Hagle-
wood

Recep of guests — It was voted that the rooms below be opened for the reception of ladies on thursday evening Feby 18th.

altr flag — On motion of com. Haglewood the D.M. was instructed to purchase a bunting flag for the altr.

Report — The report of the Secy. & Treas. of relief committee read and referred to the auditing committee.

Special meeting — Com. Stratton moved that a special meeting of the Post be held monday evening next to receive Com-dr in-Chief Palmer of the G.A.R.

Res's. — The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, another veteran of the war, comrade J. G. Evans has been mustered out of the Grand Army of the Republic, and our ranks have thus lost one more of the brave defenders of the Republic. The gaps in our lines occur all to frequently, and it is well to notice the fact when a comrade drops out, therefore be it

Resolved: That in com. Evans we recognize a brave and patriotic man, who early in the great struggle for national unity volunteered in the country's defence and did valiant service for the land of his birth.
Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the surviving friends of our deceased comrade; that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to his family.

Signed H. L. Parker
S. A. Halliday } Com.
Loring Burrill

A. co.

Whereas, it being the will of the Divine Father, to remove from our ranks comrade Owen McLaughlin, and

Whereas, we mourn the loss of a true and worthy comrade, a good and faithful soldier who, in the the dark days of the rebellion offered his life for the preservation of the union, therefore be it

Resolved; That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his family, who mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

Resolved; That the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

signed Thos Peyton
G. W. Hunt
C. W. Chapman
} Com.

Closed. The meeting was closed in form at 9.10 P.M.

N. F. Fool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Feby. 8th 1892.

Special meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 G. A. R. for the purpose of receiving comrade John Palmer Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M.

Commander Shaw in ~~the Chair~~.

The Comdr in Chief and Staff accompanied by Dept. Comdr Arthur A. Smith arrived at 8.15 P. M.

The Comdr-in Chief was received with an address by the Commander to which he replied by an appropriate speech, in which he gave some account of the reception at the South of Genl Order #4 in regard to the display of rebel flags.

He was followed by his Honor E. B. Hayes, Mayor of Lynn in an address of welcome.

Appropriate remarks were then made by Dept. Comdr Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 9.15 P. M. after which the Comdr in Chief held an informal reception.

L. F. Pool
adjutant

Geo. H. Carey.
Brig Maj.

Lynn Mass. Feby. 11. 1870

11:6 P.M. One hundred twenty sixth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards & Band — Com. E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G. and L. W. Carter as I. G.
Meeting opened in form at 7,30 P.M.

S. V. Com[d] Cunningham in the chair.

Records — The records of the two previous meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. E. H. Allen was reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades I. H. Steams. M. Feeney. and A. B. Hawes were detailed as sick committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen[r] 5.- for com. R. Z. Haines
" " " " " 20- " " C. A. Nevecomb
" " " " Cash 4.- " " F. Parrott
" " " " Larrabee 4.- " " H. C. Harden
" " " " Houghton 4. " " A. Wallace
" " " " Bubier 4. " " N. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4. " " F. Larrabee
" " " " Walking 4. " " D. Shepherd
" " " " " 4. " widow of Petr E. Robbins

Relief com. — Com. D. Winn resigned as a member of the relief committee from Nahant, which was accepted.

By vote of the Post the adjutant cast one ballot for Com. Leo W. Libbey of Nahant to fill the vacancy.

Report — The examining committee reported favorably on the applications of Com. Frank E. Marble by transfer and Geo. F. Burnham, both of the candidates, on ballot were elected.

New members — Com. Marble was introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

Lewis Bean, John M. Stines and Geo F. Burnham were mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

Report — The fair committee reported that they should hold a military bazar for a week during april in Music Hall.

Closed — The Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

F. F. Prol —
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

[illegible] May [illegible] 1892.

[illegible] Twelve hundred twenty seventh regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post [illegible] was held.

Present [illegible] present as follows [illegible]

Commander Chair in the Chair.

Guards Com. E. A. Sprague was detailed as O. G. and P. Keenan as N. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report [illegible] report of the [illegible] committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. [illegible] Peyton. Hooper and E. H. Geddes were detailed as sick committee.

The foregoing donations were granted.

Donations On motion [illegible] for com. E. N. Goldsmith
" " " Lanaban " " H. C. Harden
" " " " " E. H. Allen
" " " Butler " " J. Lanaban
" " " " " L. F. Green
" " N. Colburn " " " N. A. Phipps
" " Nichols " " C. E. [illegible]
Dues to Jan 1. com. Albert Moody
Mellen " for widow of W. H. Wright
" " " E. Robbins

Sick Com. W. [illegible] was reported as sick.

Report The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accounts of Secy. and Treas. of the relief committee of the Q. M. and found the same correct.

Recep. com. Comrades Hall, Young and Bubier were appointed as reception committee.

The W.R.C. #29 asked the use of the hall and banquet room for Feby. 26th

Moved by com. Earl that the request be granted.

Moved by com. Wright that it lay on the table until anniversary committee report. Lost. Com. Earls motion was then carried.

The Commander called the attention of the Post to a claim of Mrs. Smith who wanted reimbursment for a hair mattress, which she borrowed for the use of [illegible] Martin.

Com. Hann moved to lay on the table for one week

Referred to R.C. Com. Hall moved to refer to the relief committee for settlement. Carried.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander to Summon our Comrade B. Oscar Sanborn, therefore be it

Resolved: That Post 5 Grand Army of the Republic Cherish the memory of the departed, and mourn for one who by his many virtues won their confidence and esteem.

Resolved: That while we shall miss him at his accustomed place, the vacant seat at camp fires and social sittings will remind us of his quiet unobtrusive presence whose lip sometimes quivered at the recital of a Comrades sufferings, and whose eye glistened

at recounted hardships and dangers. We shall miss one - whose words were few, but whose good deeds will be remembered. [illegible] for [illegible] integrity and unswerving fidelity to duty was unsullied.

[illegible] we learn that in his last and crowning act of benevolence, he has left among other charitable gifts one thousand dollars to the relief funds of [illegible]

Resolved: That we express our gratitude in fullest measure for the material gift, and that we his comrades desire to so emulate his fair character as to one day meet him in the great encampment of the blest on high.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed C. S. Wright
J. H. Bubier } Com.
W. A. Cotton

closed Meeting closed without form at 8 P. M.

After which Com. Hazlewood exhibited his collection of photos on Africa to the comrades and their ladies.

[illegible]
Adjutant.

4th Mass. Feby. 25th 1892.

12 M. Twelve hundred Twenty Eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade Bernard McKenney was detailed as O. G. and Comrade Nath. Haskell as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the Relief Committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades Chamberlain, S. Richardson, J. Stearns, Thos. Kennedy, and D. W. Clark were reported as sick.

Sick com. Comrades C. N. Currier, G.A. Cate, H. Brown and Jas. Norman were detailed as sick committee.

Reception com. Comrades Walker, Metzgar, and Estes were appointed as reception committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of Com. Cash 4.- for com. J. S. Stearns
" " " " " 4.- " D. Parrott
" " " " Lavrabee 4.- " " E. H. Allen
" " " " Greenhalge 4.- " H. C. Hardin
" " " " Bubier 4.- " " P. D. Green
" " " " " 4.- " " Hunter
" " " " Nichols 4.- " " C. Pierce
" " " " Mellen 4.- widow of T. C. Robbins

Read and com. Sec'y read letter from Capt. J. Blair [illegible] for W.R.C. and communications from W.R.C. 29. from C. H. McLaughlin and W. B. Fromingham were read and placed on file.

Com. rep. The committee on hanging pictures reported in favor of having large frames made & hung the pictures of deceased members.

Report rec'd -- com. beg that to report be accepted and accepted. Carried.

Report The fair committee reported progress.

Cash resigned Com. Cash resigned as a member of the relief com. Letter which was accepted.

Moved Com. Tirrell Moved by Com. Tirrell that the relief committee select some one to fill the vacancy and report at the next meeting.

Appropriation Moved by the 2. M. that $50.00 be appropriated to alter the room the store, which was referred to the Building Committee.

Fair com. The fair committee were appointed as a conference com. with a committee from W.R.C. #29.

Thanks Com. Hunt of the First Universalist Church, Chelsea for his exhibit of photos. Feby. 18th.

Accepted. Com. Frey to accept the invitation of W.R.C. #29 to attend the 9th anniversary of the Corps. Carried.

Closed Meeting closed in form at [illegible] P.M.

Fred F. Coe
Geo. H. Carey Adjutant.
Asst Surgeon

Lynn Mass Feby 28th 1892.

Special meeting of Gen^l Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. held for the observance of Memorial services for the 24 members who have died during the past year.

The following is a true account of the same.

F. F. Fosl
Adjutant.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Interesting Memorial Service of Gen. Lander Post.

A Large Audience at Lynn Theatre, Sunday Evening.

An Address of Thought, Power and Eloquence.

Twelve months of the life of General Lander Post, Grand Army of the Republic, have elapsed since last the comrades gathered in Lynn Theatre, and sitting near the vacant chairs of comrades who had died, did soldiers' honor to their memory, and now once more the great theatre was the scene of their tender exercises.

Once more the line of vacant chairs, lengthened, sadly lengthened, with soldiers' portraits, speaking in silence a requiem of the dead. Once more the low and solemn drum-beat, echoing the name and fame of each departed soldier, as the long roll of 24 was called. Once more the

Sweet Hymn and Song of Peace,

the tender poem, the stirring address, the soldiers' ritual, the flags and flowers, and the boys who wore the blue paying tribute to their comrades who have gone.

The auditorium of the theatre was filled in every part, Sunday evening, with the people of Lynn, who came to add their respect and love to the beautiful memorial of Post 5, and there were those among them who looked with tear-dimmed eyes on the empty chairs that told of grief in many homes, of the bitter parting with wife and children, of the household memory that remained in aching hearts.

The city came by its official representatives, marching down from the hall of government, and taking seats in the boxes with reverent attention. City Marshal Wells, in the uniform of his office, escorted the line, and following him were His Honor Mayor Hayes, Aldermen Martin, Macfarlane, Nickerson, Estes, Blakeley and Houston, President Newhall, and Councilmen Young, Burgess, Burns, Brock, Campbell, Allen, Ramsdell, Adams, Kimball, Goldsmith, Bacheller, Wells, Jenkins, Breed and Lambert, and other officials of the City Hall.

The curtain rose and unveiled a scene of solemn interest. Behind the row of vacant chairs, draped in crape and the memorial colors of the Union, were the living comrades filling the deep stage. They sat around an open space where stood a flag-draped altar, with the tribute of the Woman's Relief Corps, a beautiful floral piece picturing "Gates Ajar" resting upon the starry folds.

Commander Joseph E. Shaw sat in front of the altar, and at his right hand was the reverend gentleman who was to deliver the memorial address, Rev. N. T. Whitaker; Comrade Hubert O. Moore, Adjutant General of the Department of Massachusetts; Comrade George H. Rich, Aide on the staff of National Commander Palmer; Comrade Eli W. Hall, Senior Vice Department Commander; Adjutant J. Frank Pool, and Sergeant Major George H. Cary. On the other side were Senior Vice Commander J. S. Cunningham, Junior Vice Commander William McFarlane, Quartermaster Levi R. Pierce, and other officers. Two sentinels stood guard at the wings, and over them were the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack with the white flag of Massachusetts and a regimental flag draped beneath.

The exercises commenced with the sweet hymn, "Remember Now Thy Creator," sang by a quartette composed of T. E. Johnson, first tenor, of the Ruggles Street Quartette; C. H. Buffum, second tenor, and J. K. Berry, basso, of the Mendelssohn, and Robert Bruce, baritone, of the Apollo Quartette. There were the scripture reading and invocation of the ritual by Chaplain Charles E. Wiley, and then the reading of the roll of dead was commenced by the Adjutant, each record followed by a rhythm of drum beats, three ttmes repeated. The roll was long, and at intervals the Adjutant rested, and Mrs. Josephine Harwood read "The Nation's Dead," and "The Boys Who Wore the Blue Are Growing Gray," and the quartette sang Newman's imperishable hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," during the pauses. The list of deceased members was as follows:—

Deceased Members of the Post.

Comrade Edwin Earp was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He enlisted in the First Regiment Mass. H. A., March 1, 1862, and was discharged as Captain, July 31, 1865. He joined this post May 14, 1868, held the office of Com mander during 1873 and 1874, and died March 15, 1891, aged 67 years.

Comrade James H. Corrin was born in Coventry, Conn. He first enlisted in Co. A, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, Sept. 15, 1862, and was discharged therefrom as Sergeant April 4, 1863, to accept promotion. He was appointed Captain in the Seventy-fifth Regiment, United States Infantry Col. and was finally discharged Aug. 10, 1864. He joined this post June 12, 1890, and died March 16, 1891, aged 69 years.

Comrade George D. Stiles was born in Lowell, Mass. He enlisted in Company C, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, Sept. 16, 1861, and was discharged from the Twenty-second Regiment U. S., Infantry Colorado, as First Lieutenant, Aug. 29, 1865. He joined this post Feb. 23 1877, held the office of Commander in 1884, and died April 1, 1891, aged 46 years.

Comrade Benjamin F. Dunbar was born at Deer Isle, Me. He enlisted in Company F, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteers in 1861, and was discharged as First Lieutenant, Nov. 18, 1864. He joined this post May 27, 1880, and died April 3, 1891, aged 53 years.

Comrade John Noyes was born in Kennebunkport, Me. He enlisted in the United States navy May 26, 1861, and was discharged at Captain of the hold June 30, 1862. He joined this post April 10, 1884, and died May 19, 1891, aged 62 years.

Comrade Andrew J. Pratt was born in Reading, Mass. He enlisted in Company E, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, August 1, 1862, and was discharged therefrom March 4, 1863. He joined this post March 19, 1874, and died May 21, 1891, aged 72 years.

Comrade Luther C. Brown was born in Ipswich, Mass. He enlisted in Company B, Seventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Oct. 7, 1864, and was discharged therefrom, as Corporal, April 26, 1866. He joined this post Jan. 18, 1872, and died May 30, 1891, aged 53 years.

Comrade James M. Langley was born in Wilmot, N. H. He first enlisted in Company F, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, April, 1861, and was dischared therefrom Aug. 11, 1861. He again enlisted in Company H, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, Sept. 1, 1861, and was discharged therefrom as First Lieutenant, February 26, 1864. He joined this post May 8, 1890, and died June 6, 1891, aged 48 years.

Comrade Alfred Curtis was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Co. D, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Sept. 19, 1862, and was discharged therefrom Aug. 7, 1863. He joined this post March 27, 1879, and died June 8, 1891, aged 52 years.

Comrade Patrick Sullivan was born in Ireland. He joined Company F, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, January 3, 1862, and was discharged therefrom December 19, 1864. He joined this post August 11, 1887, and died June 21, 1891, aged 49 years.

Comrade John G. Lovering was born in Exeter, N. H. He enlisted in Company D, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, July 22, 1861, and was discharged therefrom June 12, 1862. He joined this post Nov. 7, 1883, and died July 1, 1891, aged 74 years.

Comrade Charles H. Ward was born in Lowell, Mass. He enlisted in the Eleventh Regt. Mass. Vols., July 1, 1862, and was discharged from Co. G, Thirtieth Maine Vols., Aug. 1, 1865. He joined this post Sept. 30, 1880 and died July 28, 1891, aged 48 years.

Comrade William White was born in Ireland. He enlisted in the First Regiment New York Engineers Dec. 14, 1861, and was discharged therefrom as artificer, June 30, 1865. He joined this post by transfer May 8, 1890, and died Aug. 28, 1891, aged 70 years.

Comrade George Forsyth was born in Sanbarton, N. H. He first enlisted in Co. I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, April 25, 1861, and was discharged therefrom Sept. 5, 1862. He again enlisted in Co. H, Second Regiment Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and was discharged therefrom July 26, 1865. He joined this post by transfer January 11th, 1883, and died Sept. 9, 1891, aged 75 years.

Comrade Hezekiah Shaw was bore in Lynn. He enlisted in Company K, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, March 21, 1864, and was discharged therefrom January 20, 1866. He joined this post Oct. 23, 1873, and died Oct. 3, 1891, aged 60 years.

Comrade George H. Bacheller was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company C, Eleventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Aug. 15, 1863, and was discharged therefrom Feb. 4, 1864. He joined this post Jan. 30, 1868, and died Nov. 3, 1891, aged 45 years.

Comrade Levi Chase was born in Roxbury, Mass. He enlisted in the Sixteenth Massachusetts Battery, Light Artillery Feb. 29, 1864, and was discharged therefrom as Corporal June 25, 1865. He joined this post Aug. 17, 1871, and died Dec. 21, 1891, aged 68 years.

Comrade Herbert M. Delnow was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company D, Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers, Jan. 1, 1862, and was discharged May 1, 1863. He joined this post Jan. 27, 1870, and died Dec. 27, 1891, aged 60 years.

Comrade Edward P. Allen was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company F, Fifth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, May 1, 1861, and was discharged from Company D, Fourteenth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, May 31, 1865. He joined this post July 15, 1880, and died Jan. 3, 1892, aged 72 years.

Comrade James W. Davis was born in Roxbury, Mass. He enlisted in Company A, First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, May 23, 1861, and was discharged therefrom May 23, 1864. He joined this post April 4, 1878, and died January 4, 1892, aged 55 years.

Comrade Benjamin Oscar Sanborn was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company D, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Nov. 10, 1864. He joined this post Feb. 9, 1882, and died Jan. 13, 1892, aged 71 years.

Comrade James G. Evans was born in Salem. He enlisted in Co. D, Twentieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, February 11, 1862, and was discharged therefrom February 15, 1865. He joined this post Aug. 13, 1885, and died January 19, 1892, aged 62 years.

Comrade Owen McLaughlin was born in Ireland. He enlisted in Company F, Third Regiment Massachusetts Cavalry, Sept. 3, 1862, and was discharged therefrom May 20, 1865. He joined this post Nov. 13, 1884, and died Jan. 25, 1892, aged 57 years.

Comrade Henry C. Harden was born in Abington, Mass. He enlisted in Company K, Eighteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers Aug. 22, 1861, and was discharged therefrom Sept. 6, 1864. He joined this post by transfer, June 7, 1877, and died Feb. 26, 1892, aged 47 years.

The Commander directed that the roll be placed in the archives of the post, and then the sweet song, "There Will Be One Vacant Chair," was given by the quartette. The responsive exercise followed, led by Chaplain Wiley and the responses given by the quartette, and Rev. Mr. Whitaker arose and delivered the memorial address as follows:—

Rev. N. T. Whittaker's Address.

"Weep not for the dead, neither bemoan him; but weep sore for him that goeth away, for he shall return no more, nor see his native country.—Jer. 22:10.

Good King Josiah had fallen on the battlefield of Megiddon while bravely fighting in defense of his nation's honor and right. His death was followed by the captivity of his son Jehoahaz and the enslavement of the nation.

The loss of national liberties may be a greater calamity than the loss of life. However strong and tender the ties which bound the noble king to his dearly beloved subjects and sincere their grief at his violent death, they had greater reason to mourn because his successor in the loss of his kingdom would with them lose home, liberty and national honor. Hence to his nation the inspired prophet said, "Weep not for the dead, neither bemoan him; but weep sore for him that goeth away; for he shall return no more, nor see his native country."

This truth needs but to be spoken to command assent. No sacrifice is too great that preserves inviolate civil and religious liberties. Rich is the honor and lasting the immortality of those who die in defense of national honor. This is the reason of these memorial services to-day.

It is this that causes our great nation to stop once a year in her marvelous march of wealth, civilization and power, to call into tender remembrance, not by word alone, but with loving deeds, her brave boys in blue, forgetting their mistakes, forgiving their errors, cherishing their virtues and praising their patriotism. She marks their resting places with sweet spring flowers, crowns them with the lily and the rose, the emblems of purity and love, recounts their gallant deeds, their sacrifices and deaths, which preserved indissoluble this glorious Republic, and grasps for her future welfare the lessons of their fall.

Standing by the Graves

of our departed heroes, heart and brain unite to say:—

"Strong men fast asleep with coverlets wrought of clay,
Do soft dreams o'er you creep, of the friends who are here to-day?

Do you know, oh men low-lying in the hard and chilly bed,
That we, the slowly dying, are giving the day to the dead?
Do you know that sighs for your deaths across our heart-strings play,
E'en from the last faint breaths of the sweet-lipped mouth of May?
When you fell, at duty's call, your fame it glittered high,
As leaves of the sombre fall grow brighter though they die.
Men of the silent bands, men of the half-told days,
Lift up your spectre hands and take our heart-bouquets.

"Sleep well, oh sad-browed city! whatever may betide,
Not under a nation's pity, but 'mid a nation's pride.
The vines that round you clamber, brightest shall be and best;
You sleep in the honor chamber—each one a royal guest.
Columbia e'er will know you, from out her glittering towers,
And kisses of love will throw you and send you wreaths of flowers:
And e'er in realms of glory shine bright your starry claims;
Angels have heard your story, and God knows all your names."

Long since the hand of nature carpeted the torn and blood-stained battlefields of this nation with the velvet turf or the waving grain, long since vines covered the ruins where shells crashed and bullets rattled, long since the desolations of war gave place to the blessings of peace. To day, surrounded by safety, prosperity and the fullness of every human right, we honor the patriots who rescued our country from the hand of treason, the men whose sacrifices and deaths taught the world the priceless value of American institutions and made possible the realization of the American problem of self-government, a government by the people, for the people and of the people, with its inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest!
When spring, with dewy fingers cold
Returns to deck their hallowed mold;
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than fancy's feet have ever trod.

"By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung,
Their honor comes a pilgrim grey
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there."

It is fitting that these words should be quoted to-day.

Massachusetts furnished 152,048 soldiers in the great Civil War. Lynn sent 3274, about one-half of her able-bodied men, 230 more than her full quota. Time alone prevents allusion to many thrilling incidents in which their energy, endurance and heroism won hard-fought battles and honorably gained the official declaration, "at all times they have done their duty; whatever they have done has been well done." The report to the Adjutant General in the war was:—"Their excellent conduct while in camp or garrison, their coolness and bravery under fire, their vigilance and fidelity at all times displayed entitle them to the highest praise. "They were

Typical Federal Soldiers,

and were in nearly all the important battles of the war. To portray the heroic deeds of individuals connected with your post and the victories gained by the regiments they represent would consume the entire time allotted me. The results demand the deepest gratitude of every true American citizen.

To commemorate the departure of those who, during the past year, have gone to their eternal reward is wisdom. To decorate next May their graves with those who earlier fell will be patriotism.

The Civil War cost the government $400,000,000, with an annual pension roll of $118,000,000 more, $118,435,837 in 1891. It filled 750,000 soldiers' graves, sent to their homes 1,000,000 diseased and crippled heroes, made 2,000,000 widows and fatherless children, left the South prostrate and bankrupt, left the North with 1,000,000 armed warriors in the field, with a reserve force at home, subject to military duty numbering 2,250,000 men, from whom large armies could be drawn, and richer in wealth, greater in population than when the war commenced.

But the result meant more than the triumph of the superior numbers, and wealth of the North. It was the recognition and triumph of the inherent, God-given right of man to freedom, a death-blow to all civil and religious slavery, whenever and wherever found; the proof of the right and power of this nation to perpetuate itself and to conquer all domestic as well as foreign foes. It was God's proclamation that palsied be the hand and cursed the power that would tear down the Stars and Stripes or undermine the civil and religious liberties that they defend.

Two Forms of Civilization

were established in this country on Christian foundations by our forefathers with the best of Anglo-Saxon blood. Virginia had 13 years the start of Massachusetts. She possessed the richer soil and the more attractive climate. She was sustained by royal favor and ample wealth.

The rock-bound coasts and the hardy climate of New England were colonized by fugitives from royal despotism, destitute and neglected, and for 250 years these diverse civilizations bore fruitage in this western world. The love of these early colonists was intensely British. They were British by birth, education, choice. They believed that old England was the noblest and best spot on earth, that her position, naval power, wealth, intelligence, commercial activities, antiquity, heroism and patriotism made her the centre of the civilization and the real type of freedom. They believed that a monarchy was the Divine plan and that loyalty to the crown was the soul of honor.

But when their children grew to man and womanhood they knew no other land than this. This was their home. They loved its billowy heights and delightful vales, its wild forests and its growing towns, its mighty rivers and its inland seas, its rocky shores and its fertile plains, its genial skies and its balmy air, its broad impress of freedom with the stamp of the infinite everywhere, and they grew in muscle, brain and heart as they felt the power of this great country in their aspirations and their plans.

They said, this is our country, God's great gift to our fathers, when the rights of British subjects under the great Magna Charta were denied them; they won it by their sufferings and have bequeathed it unto us. We will give it to our children's children with their blessings and our own.

They loved its freedom of speech, of the press and the ballot, and they said we have the right to decide all religious questions for ourselves, certainly then all secular ones. They threw open their Bibles and bid their children look in and read in God's own light their titles as free men and women.

And when the British government sought to withdraw from them the fundamental rights, which from time to time she had conceded to them, when in the mind battles of more than a century the shackles of civil and religious tyranny had been shaken off and real liberty had been felt and lived from the Atlantic seaboard to the Alleghanies, from Maine to Georgia, and when British soldiers pillaged their coasts, burned their shipping, destroyed their cities and murdered their citizens, then on the Fourth of July, 1776, the declaration of their independence, the God-given Magna Charta of American independence was proclaimed to the world.

Eight years of war on sea and land followed, years of heroism, suffering and special Divine interpositions, and the Americans were an independent people. The Revolution left the Continental Congress crushed and paralyzed, national securities at less than one-tenth of their nominal value and the Revolutionary heroes unpaid.

America was free, but, being without a vigorous central government, had neither respect abroad nor tranquility at home. Great Britain openly interfered with her lucrative trade with the West Indies, Spain denied her navigation on the Mississippi, the pirates of Algiers destroyed her shipping in the Mediterranean and the adjacent waters, and Indian depredations were common along her frontiers.

Bitter Jealousies Between the States,

political corruption and social evils, a widespread dissatisfaction, want of confidence, the fruitage of financial prostration, and the rapid growth of European infidelity and monarchical theories, roused American statesmanship to organize for internal protection and external necessities.

Fifty-five of the ablest men in the country, after months of severe labor in Philadelphia, framed the Constitution of the United States, which has since received 15 amendments. It was a compromise measure, ratified by the several States after vexations, delays and a bitter political struggle that shook to its foundations the national fabric and threatened the dissolution of the newly-formed Union.

The first Congress, under this constitution, provided for the national defence, facilitated intercourse and commerce with foreign nations, adopted a system of weights and measures and a postal system, encouraged manufactures, agriculture and commerce, established a currency, and provided for the maintenance of the public credit.

In each of these measures and especially the last, the superiority of the central government and the subordination of the States to it were acknowledged and conceded.

The funding of the war debt was the chief feature of Washington's first term of office. His proclamation of strict neutrality during the war of England with France was a second national declaration of the sovereignty of the central government, which, while securing for its wisdom and patriotism enduring fame, made his official position so stormy that he publicly said, "I have regretted my re-election but once, and that is ever since it occurred."

Its next national declaration was by Jefferson, justly called "the greatest and best Democrat of the century, in his purchase for $15,000,000 from Spain of a territory then called Louisiana by which the area of the United States was doubled. Our fourth President, Madison, in the short conflict with Algiers and the second war with England, settled forever the authority of the central government to use and control the State militia, to fill the regular army by conscription without the permission of the States and to use the revenue gathered from any State for national welfare in any part of the country. Six years later a tariff measure passed both Houses of Congress, to protect incipient manufactures, and to provide without State authority a revenue to liquidate national indebtedness by a system of import duties.

Immediately the spirit of Southern civilization protested South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Virginia in succession declared this tariff measure "unconstitutional, oppressive and unjust."

John C. Calhoun, then Vice President of these United States, propounded to Congress the doctrine of Nullification, i. e. "the right of each State to prevent the execution within its limits of such acts of Congress as it might deem unconstitutional."

It was substantially the same principle that has wrecked many a republic, nearly destroyed the Union secured by the heroism and death of our Revolutionary fathers, and to provide against which the Constitution of these United States was prepared and adopted. South Carolina, with her armed militia, sought to carry the nullification theory into practice, but was thwarted by the iron hand of President Andrew Jackson.

Then the South prepared for secession. It rent organizations, restricted the press, intrenched itself in illiteracy. It did acts of violence, tore the child from its mother's arms, despised the virtue of chastity. Hundreds of human beings fleeing north told horrid tales, and then showed wounds fresh and bleeding amid scars deep and old.

A wail came up from the rice swamps and cotton fields that made the blood run cold. The baying of bloodhounds, the shrieks of humanity, shocked humanity. The cry for help swelled deeper and louder until the sword of justice half leaped from its scabbard, warnings came from wild and fanatical men, from great and good men, from political economists and profound statesmen. Old party lines were shattered and from the chaos the two systems of civilization stood face to face in antagonism. One nationality and freedom; the other nullification and slavery.

The conflict of ages advanced. The clock of time struck. Abraham Lincoln was elected President.

A New Dispensation Commenced.

Treason was organized. Secession followed. Fort Sumter was captured. The North and West sprang to arms. Seventy five thousand brave men marched South to save the Constitution and defend the rights of freemen. They were not enough. "We are coming Father Abraham, 300,000 more," echoed from the work-shop and the counting room, from the city and the country, from the colleges and the farms, until 778,304 were enrolled as soldiers from the loyal North and West. True men who cared more for country than for life. Strong men with powerful enduring physique and mental force to sustain it. Brave men who would not flinch from the crackling rifle, the screaming shell, the flashing steel, the booming cannon. Patriotic men ready to be taxed to the last dollar to maintain the war. Christian men who could go into the battle from their knees with songs of praise to the Lord of Hosts as their great Commander. One-seventh of the men of the churches, the finest from the prayer meeting, the Sunday School, the preaching service, the Y. M. C. A., there were everywhere seen rallying about the flag consecrating it with prayer and self-sacrifice and staining with it tears and life blood.

Woman, too, was patriotic, from the lowest walks of life, from the highest circles of culture and affluence, Christian women entered the hospitals and fields of blood sacrificing their lives in caring for our sick and wounded heroes. Others equally as patriotic gave husband, son, brother, lover, followed them with prayers, loving letters and countless tokens of their remembrance, while from Maine to California, amid terrible hardships life crushing anxieties and after overwhelming bereavements they toiled day and night in their behalf. History has well said, "The love of woman for the soldier was the crowning glory of the war for the Union. Since the war their affection for and appreciation of the men who wore the blue has not wavered or been extinguished by time."

The Sanitary and Christian Commissioners sprang into being, the nation's great arteries through which pulsated the great heart of freedom, loving and caring for her defenders. Names, sects, parties were all lost in love of country and sacrifice for her welfare.

Sometimes things happen strangely.

A pig wallowing in the mire revealed the famous hot springs of Bath which now have world-wide fame.

The loathsome nullification pig revealed the fountains of American patriotism whose depth and breadth and power the world had never dreamed.

As their barriers gave way the cleansing waters swept over the land.

They rolled through the forests of Maine with a roar louder than the thunder of her rocking pines.

They filled the valleys and climbed the hillsides of New Hampshire until her granite mountains could not o'er top the tide.

They swept with flashing baptisms of power over the Green Mountain ridges of Vermont.

They rolled with increasing tides from Concord and Bunker Hill to Berkshire heights in the Old Bay State. Tossed and eddied through Little Rhody, where Roger Williams built his home; swept over the spot where the Charter Oak of Connecticut once stood.

The Empire State swelled the enthusiasm of New England, and her great metropolis re-echoed the anthems on her distant borders where Niagara chants creation's Marseillaise.

Like her immense wheat fields in the great West stood in serried ranks the brave boys in blue.

Michigan, springing from the embrace of her white-armed lakes, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and other great empires moved more impetuously than the rivers dashing on their thresholds. Pennsylvania emptied her smiling farms, her crowded shops and dusty mines, forgetting hammers and plows, but never her homes; all rolled the ever increasing tides of patriotism. While dear old Massachusetts, God bless her ever, stood where she has always stood, foremost in the ranks of sacrifice and danger, straining every muscle, bleeding at every pore; her railroads changed into free public highways for the nation's heroes; her ships emptied of their merchandise and loaded to the gunwale with the enginery of war, every hillside, almost every housetop, blossoming with loyal banners, every family depleted to fill the federal ranks, every home busy preparing lint, or sending comforts to the brave boys at the front. "Send them home tenderly," wrote our war Governor, with his manly brain and woman's heart, concerning those who fell, and where Bunker's shadow falls and Concord's bells chime, and the brave Hesperus went down, with unfaltering lips, darkened brows and uplifted hands, brave heroes vowed to save the country or die in the attempt.

The Great Crisis Came

at last. The civil war ended near the rebel capitol, where every vital element of the rebellion had been literally compelled to gather. The final orders were given and the Army of Freedom moved to its desperate work. On, on, moved our brave heroes as one position after another yielded to their valor. They stood firm amid grape and canister and bursting shells, moved firmly forward with thinning ranks amid terrible showers of shot and shell, sprang through the breach at the cannon's mouth and, amid bristling bayonets, pressed back a worthy foe, as Greek meets Greek, until that morning of April, 1865, came when trembling Jeff Davis received from the heroic Lee the ominous dispatch, "My lines are broken in three places; Richmond must be evacuated this evening." On the ninth of April Lee surrendered, and a few days later the war was over.

Men shouted, laughed, clapped their hands, wept for joy. How they thanked God. From the Atlantic to the Pacific sped the news, and a tide of human joy rolled from Richmond to the lakes. Then the shattered regiments, all that were left, came marching home again. They and their fallen comrades had made

The Union for All Time

one and inseparable, and all attempts to destroy the civil and religious rights of the people treasonable.

Then providentially was organized the G. A. R., the conservator and herald of the marvelous destinies of this glorious Republic which is already the richest nation on the face of the earth, adding to her wealth $7,346,000,000, during the 10 years ending 1890, and her 64,000,000 people doubling in numbers every 27 years.

The objects of the G. A. R. is "to keep the patriotic ties formed in the late war unbroken, to aid and comfort the suffering relicts of departed comrades and to preserve indissoluble our great and prosperous nation." Nobly is it accomplishing these purposes. United with the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies Loyal League and Auxiliaries and the Sons of Veterans, its influence in promoting fraternity, charity and loyalty cannot be over estimated. Fervently we pray God that when its veteran heroes depart its mantle may rest upon the Sons of Veterans and by them be handed down from generation to generation as a national heirloom of priceless value.

Memorial Day will witness no unmeaning ceremony. On that day, as the stores close and the factory wheel rests, as the mast of commerce is silent and human competitions cease as the hum of labor is hushed, all political parties and religious sects unite to commemorate the heroism of our departed soldiers, and to swear fidelity to the principles for which they fell, the nation's gratitude and humanity's hopes well stand forth supreme. Other men have fallen, other homes are darkened, other loved ones lie scattered through our beautiful cemeteries, but no memorial day remembers them. No day is set apart by our nation to recount their deeds and to mark their resting places with sweet spring flowers. Why? Because these were our nation's heroes who gave their lives in her behalf — and no man, lay or clerical, has any moral right to enjoy the blessings and possibilities of American citizenship who does not gratefully acknowledge their services and ardently strive to defend and preserve the civil and religious liberties for which they died. We are told that a battery of the size of a common percussion cap, a delicate thread of zinc and another of acid equal to a tear, will send a message from the New to the Old World through mountainous tunnelled and beneath the raging sea, so a single flower dropped with a patriotic spirit upon a soldier's grave on Memorial Day will send priceless lessons beneath the surging waves of nationalities, blessing every life while educating Americans to Americanize America.

Weep not for the dead, neither bemoan them. Nobly they sacrificed, heroically they died; their memories are precious, the lessons they taught are invaluable.

"From the warm shores of the gulf,
And from Vicksburg's rugged steeps,
From the sides of lofty Lookout,
Where so many comrades sleep,
From Gettysburg and Maryland,
Where some noble forms remain,
Come sounds of spirit voices,
Asking, 'Did we die in vain?'"

True to the brave men still living, the battle-scarred veterans of 30 years ago, true to the heroes who have passed to their reward during the years and the year passed, true to ourselves, our children, the nation and to God, let us cherish these priceless lessons, care tenderly for relicts of the departed once dearer than life to them and as Christian patriots devote our lives to the maintenance of the civil and religious rights of this great nation, God's gift to our forefathers to be handed down inviolate to our children's children in all their generations.

"Still, Still with Thee" was sung after the address, and the concluding exercises of the ritual took place.

Lynn Mass. March 3d 1892.

1119th | Meeting called duly [illegible] regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade B. McKenney was detailed as O.G. and com. A.P. Goodridge as O.G.

Records | The records of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New sick | Comrades N.F. Gordon, A.C. Malone and J.E. Talbot were reported as sick.

Sick com. | [illegible] L. Nickerson and L. Turney were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of Com. Mansfield 4- for com E.J. Goldsmith
" " " " " 4- " " N.F. English
" " " " " Dues & Fees- " " B.N. Waitt
" " " " Mellen 4- " wid. of W.H. Wright
" " " " Larrabee 4- " com. Wm Brierly
" " " " " 4- " " E.H. Allen
" " " Greenhalge 4- " widow of H.C. Hardin
" " " " " " com. [illegible]
" " " " Bubier 4- " " F. Larrabee
" " " " " 4- " " L.F. Green
" " " " " 4- " " W.E. Lewis
" " " " Nichols 4- " " C.E. Pierce

Death | The death of Com. Henry C. Hardin was announced and comrades C. H. Baker, F. L. Kelley and Jno H. Lehman were appointed as com. on resolutions

Death | Also the death of com. Jno A. Perley and comrades L. W. Hoitt, E. D. Smith and J. S. Estes were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Com. | Communications from "Post" 1 Dept. of Ga. from W. R. C. and Post" 4 Dept. of Mass. read and placed on file.

Post #4 | On motion it was voted to leave the bill of [illegible] Post" 4 in the hands of the Commander.

Report | The report of the Secy. and Treas. of the relief committee [illegible] read and referred to the auditing com.

Report | The Washington committee reported a plan as follows. Leave Lynn by Pullman train Sat. Sept. 17th at 4. P. M. arrive at Washington Sept. 18th Leave for Lynn Thurs. Sept. 22d at 10. P. M. The train to be stationed at Schuetzen Park & be used for sleeping. Jno Valiquet - Caterer. The price to be $30.00

Arrangements for Wash. and Assess. | Moved by com. Wright that the committee be instructed to make the arrangements as stated by the chairman of the committee, and that the assessment be placed at $20— if paid previous to Aug 31st the Post paying the balance

[illegible] | [illegible] adjutant that the Post attend the [illegible] Church on So. Common St. Memorial sunday [illegible]

[illegible] | [illegible] com. Walker it was laid on the table [illegible]

[illegible] | [illegible] by com. [illegible] [illegible] part of the [illegible] of the U. in regard to altering the front

of the clothing store, referring to the Building Asso. be reconsidered. Carried.

Com. Baker stated that he desired to amend the motion.

The Commander decided, there was no question before the Post.

Decision appealed from by com. Baker.

Decision of the chair was sustained by vote of the Post.

alteration of store — Moved by com. Baker that it is the sense of this meeting that the front of the clothing store be changed by moving in the door.

amend. — Amended by com. Frey that the matter be referred to the Building Asso

[illegible]

closed — Meeting closed in form at 10.05 P.M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. March 10th 1892.

1230th — Twelve hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Com. B. McKenney was detailed as O. G. and J. O. Stone as O. G.

Records — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly report of the S. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Rep't. — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades W. A. S. Gartside. C. H. Waitt and S. Buffington were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of Com. Greenhalge $4.— for Cond. C. Richardson
" " " " Houghton 4.— " " " A. C. Malone
" " " " Bubier 4.— " " " Young Wilson
" " " " " 4.— " " " F. Larrabee
" " " " " 4.— " " " W. E. Lewis
" " " " Wallburg 4.— " " " W. A. Phipps
" " " " Mellen 4.— " widow of D. E. Robbins

Com. — Communications from A. B. Corwin and from Rev. T. B. Johnson were read and placed on file.

Apps. — The applications of Owen Kenney, late prin. Co. A 21st Mass. Cav. C. Marsh late prin. Co. D. 8th Mass. Horatio E. Castle late prin. Co. B. 5th Mass. Cav. and Wm K. Haskell late prin. Co. B. 5th Mass. Cav. were read and referred to the Examining committee.

Church Mem. Sunday

On motion of com. Frey it was voted to attend Service at the First Cong. Church in the morning of Memorial Sunday.

Church

On motion of the adjutant it was voted to attend Service at the First Baptist Church in the evening of Memorial Sunday.

Appropriation &c.

Moved by com. Martin that no money shall be appropriated from the Post Fund, Relief Fund or Protective Fund to pay any of the expense of the excursion to Washington. Lost

Rec. of

Moved by com. Adams that the vote whereby the records were approved be reconsidered. Carried.

Records

Moved by com. Jackson that the motion requiring the comrades desiring to take part in the Washington Excursion, to pay $20- on or before Aug. 1st 1892 be stricken from the records. Carried.

Records amended

Moved by com. Frey that the record of the motion of com. Wright be so amended as to read that those comrades who signify to the committee their intention of going on the Washington excursion on or before Aug. 1st shall have the privilege of going for $10. Carried.

Washington Excur.

Moved by com. Martin that the excursion committee be requested to furnish ordinary cars for those who desire to travel in that way on the Washington excursion and that said cars be attached to the regular Pullman trains. Lost.

Relief Com.

The relief committee nominated com. John Martin to fill the existing vacancy in Ward (3).
On motion of com. Frey the adj't was instructed to cast one ballot for com. John Martin, and he was elected.

Com. A. J. Hoitt reported for the fair committee that as an entertainment had been arranged conflicting in their opinion with the proposed fair, the fair committee proposed to resign.

Moved by com. Badger that the fair committee be discharged, and that any expense they may have incurred be assumed by the Post. Carried.

Moved by com. Badger that the hall committee be authorized to make the necessary repairs to the stores in the lower part of the building; provided the consent of the directors of the Building Asso. can be obtained.

Moved by com. Adams as a substitute motion that the hall committee request the directors of the Gen^{l} Lander Building asso. to make the desired change in the stores in the lower part of the building.
Com. Adams motion was substituted for that of com. Badger.
Com. Adams motion was then carried.

Thanks

On motion of the adj^{t} the thanks of the Post were tendered to Rev. N. T. Whitaker for the address, to N. R. C. # 29 for flowers, to Co. I. 8th Reg^{t} and T. J. Ready for the use of chairs for the service Sabbath P. M.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased the great Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother and comrade Henry C. Hardin, therefore be it
Resolved; That in his death Post 5 has lost one of its most valued member, and the City

a good citizen.
Resolved; That we extend to his family, the heartfelt sympathy of the Post.
Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Signed C. H. Baker
F. L. Kelly
L. S. Putnam
} Committee

Resd. Whereas death has again left in our ranks a gap, and taken from us our beloved comrade Joseph A. Perley, therefore be it,
Resolved; That we are admonished that we must close up, and go forward with diminished numbers to carry on the good work of Fraternity and Charity, which are the corner stones on which our order rests.
Resolved; That in the death of our comrade we lose a good member, and his family a faithfull father
Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the daughters of the deceased.

Signed [illegible] Merritt
[illegible] Estes
Geo F. Smith
} Committee

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.50 P. M.

J. F. Poor
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Camp
Sing Mar

Lowell, Mass. March 17th 1892.

1231st | Twelve hundred thirty first regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

P.V.C. Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Com. B. McKenney was detailed as O.G. and com. James Wiley as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick | Comrades Benj. Abom. E.A. Green. C.H. Hooper Henry Clark. W.F. Jones were reported sick.

Sick com. | Comrades. M.R. Jones. J.W. Hiller. and B.C. Crabtree were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Larrabee 4. for com. Henry Clark
" " " " " 4. " " " Wm Brierly
" " " " Greenhalge 4. " " " S. Richardson
" " " " Bubier 4. " " " F. Larrabee
" " " " " 4. " " " J. Wilson
" " " " Nichols 4. " " " W.A. Phipps
" " " " Mellen 4. " mid of W.H. Wright
" " " " " 4. " " " " F.E. Robbins
" " " " Sprague 10. " com. Chas Mansfield

Report | The examining committee reported favorable on the applications of Saml E. Marsh and Owen Kenney and unfavorably on H.G. Castelle.

Ballot — On ballot Com. Conrad was elected, and on 1st Mark and 2nd ballot Com. Hill was re-elected

Appl's. — The applications of Marshall N. Beck late O. Seaman U.S. Navy and John Coggens late Serg.t Co. I. 59th Mass. were read and referred to the Executive Com.

Com. — A communication from N.R.C. #29 was read and placed on file

Report — The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Q.M. and Secy and Treas. of the relief com. for Feby. and found the same correct.

Recess — On motion of com. Baker a recess of twenty minutes was taken

Com. — A communication was received from Gen.l Lander Building Asso. that at a meeting of the Asso. it was voted inexpedient to change the front of the building as requested.

Pictures — On motion of com. Wright it was voted that the hall committee be instructed to arrange with com. Kelly to construct a large frame in which to place a group of pictures of deceased Co.mrds. in the main hall.

Washington — Moved by com. Conrad that all comrades who report in Washington and take part in the parade be allowed ten dollars.

Excursion — Moved by the Q.M. that any member who desires to go on an excursion on Sept. 20th in any direction be allowed ten dollars.

Indef. postponed — On motion of com. Wright the whole matter was indefinitely postponed

Mot. Pass. Moved by Com. Wood that our Councils may take the benefit of the family excursion to the Washington Excursion for their benefit. Carried.

Report of Com. The report of the Committee on Finance the report and recommendations were granted the use of the hall and ante rooms when not in use.

Adjd. Meeting closed in form at 10 o'clock P.M.

Wm. H. Cook
Rec'd Secretary.

Wm. H. Cary Jr.
Sergt at Mace

Lynn Mass. Mch. 24th 1892.

1232d — Twelve hundred thirty second regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guard — Comrade E.H. Waitt was detailed as O.G. and comrade albert Clark as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. Frank Davis #136 Brookline St was reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades D. Townsend, John Chamberlain, Jo. Garfield and G.H. Churchill were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Trowbridge $4.00 for com. E. Richardson
" " " " Houghton 4.00 " " A.C. Malone
" " " " Bubier 4.00 " " F. Larrabee
" " " " Mellen 10.00 " " E.D. Chard
" " " " 4.00 " widow of A. Davis
" " " " 4.00 " " E. Robbins

Com. — a communication from the family of our late comrade Jo. A. Perley was read returning thirty (30) dollars to the relief fund.

Com. — a communication from W.R.C. #29 asking permission to place a piano in the hall was read, and it was voted to allow it.

Ballot — The report of the examining committee on the application of Marshall H. Peck and John Coggens was favorable and on ballot they were elected.

W/ — The application of Geo. W. Greenleaf late pvt. Co. I. 18th N.H. Inf. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report — The ways and means committee reported progress.

Conf. com. — Moved by com. Frey that a conference committee of five be appointed by the commander to act with a like committee from W.R.C. #29.

Moved as an amendment by com. Baker that the relief committee act as the conference com. The motion as amended was carried.

Magazines — Moved by com. Baker that the magazines be chained to the library table to prevent their being taken from the room.
Amended by com. Badger that a card be placed in the library forbidding magazines being taken from the library.
Moved by com. Baker that the motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Butlers book. — Moved by com. Badger that two copies of Butlers book be purchased for the library.

Moved by com. Wright that it be laid on the table Lost.

Moved by com. Wright that the matter be referred to the library committee.

Moved by com. Baker as a substitute motion

that the Post appropriate sufficient funds to purchase the books, and refer the matter to the Library Com.

Com. Baker motion was substituted for com. Badgers and was then carried.

closed Meeting was closed in form at 9.25 P.M.

A. F. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Maj.

Lynn Mass. Mch. 31st 1892.

Meeting | Twelve hundred thirty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade C.A. Chapman was detailed as O.G. and com. Jas Norman as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | com. Enoch Philbrick was reported sick.

Sick com. | Comrades N.J. Pike, Bradley Attwood, O. Stillman and H.D. Stewart were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Mansfield Dues & Jan 1st of E.I. Goldsmith
" " " Mellen " 4.— for widow H.H. Wright
" " " Martin 4.— " com. J.O. Stearns
" " " Larrabee 4.— " " Henry Clark
" " " Houghton 4.— " " A.C. Malone
" " " Larrabee 4.— " " O. Richardson
" " " Bubier 4.— " " F. Larrabee
" " " " " 4.— " " W.E. Lewis
" " " " Nichols 4.— " " John Trefry
" " " " " " 2.— " widow H.J. Coburn

Death | The death of com. Abraham Wallace was announced and comrades G.H. Nichols, C.H. McIntire and Albert Clark were appointed as committee on resolutions

Report — The examining committee reported favorable on the applications of Geo. W. Greenleaf and W. K. Haskell and on ballot they were elected.

Report — The committee on Memorial Day reported the following as the route of procession, and row through Market, Franklin, and Boston sts. & the cemetery, returning through Boston, Washington Essex and Market sts. to the hall, and recommend its adoption.

adopted — On motion of com. Thom the recommendation was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Thanks — On motion of com. Sprague the thanks of the Post were tendered C.A. Moulton of Lynnfield for the donation of thirty (30) dollars to the relief fund.

Library com. — Moved by com. Frey that the hall committee communicate with the person who borrowed a medical book from the library & secure its return. Amended by com. Wright that the library committee be substituted for the hall committee. The motion as amended was adopted.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P.M.

L. D. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't of Guard.

Lynn Mass. April 7th 1892.

1234th | Twelve hundred thirty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade E. H. Waitt was detailed as O. G. and com. H. P. Wood as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly and quarterly reports of the Q. M. and of the various funds were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

new sick | Comrades H. H. Robinson 52 Broad St and Ed. Chandler Reading were reported as sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Martin 4/- for J. S. Stearns
" " " " Larrabee 4/- " Henry Clark
" " " " Houghton 4/- " A. C. Malone
" " " " Bubier 4/- " H. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4/- " Frank Larrabee

Sick | Comrades C. H. Lord, Clarkson Paul, and Parbot were detailed as sick committee.

Death | The death of com. Charles R. Tandy was announced and comrades H. H. McFarlane, H. J. Pike and D. C. Earl were appointed a committee on resolutions.

app. The application of Robt. Smith late private Co. E. 1st Regt Frontier Cav. was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Report The report of the Secy. and Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The report of the hall committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The quarterly report of N.R.C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Visitors Dept. Commander Jas. K. Churchill and Com. Thayer Dept. Inspector paid an informal visit and made interesting remarks

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P.M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Maj.

[illegible] April [illegible]th [illegible]

[illegible]th | [illegible] regular meeting of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] | Meeting [illegible] in form at [illegible] M.

Commander [illegible] in the chair

Guard. | Comrade [illegible] Chapman was detailed as [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades J. M. Alley and H. E. Hay were detailed as sick committee.

Reek. | Comrades Parker. Hoitt and Garfield were appointed [illegible] committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations	On motion of com. Martin	4. for com.	J. S. Stearns
	" " " " "	4. " "	J. Parrott
	" Houghton	4. " "	A. C. Malone
	" Bubier	4. " "	W. E. Lewis
	" "	4. " "	J. Lunnabee
	" " " Nichols	4. " "	John Trefry
	" " " Mellen	4. "	widow of com. W. H. Wright

Deaths | The death of com. W. W. Robinson was announced and comrades A. J. Hoitt. A. S. Wright. and G. W. Littlefield were appointed as committee on resolutions. Also the death of com. Wm. A. King and comrades Wilson. Preble. and Frazier were appointed as com. on resolutions.

G.O. | Gen[l] Orders #2 and 3 and Circular #1 - Dept. No. 2nd. were read and placed on file.

Appl. | The application of John [illegible] to join the 1st Reg[t] Mass. H. A. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report | The examining committee reported favorably on the application of Rob[t] Smith and on ballot he was elected.

Mustered | Rob[t] Smith [illegible] Comrades Kenney, J[n] S. Haskell and Marshall H. Pe[illegible] were mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

Report | The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the 2. M. relief committee and have committee and found the same correct.

Appro. | The sum of $800.00 was appropriated for the use of the hall committee for the quarter.

Com. | Voted by the Q[r] that the committee of five who recently served as fair committee be appointed to have charge of an entertainment for the benefit of the relief fund during the week commencing Apr. 25th and Comrades [illegible] were appointed.

Com. relief Com. | Comrade Geo. H. Libby of Walnut was elected as a member of the relief committee. On motion it was accepted.

Capts Report | Comrades C. F. Walton, J. Hatt, E. A. Rodyer V. Wallberg, C. O. Sherburne, C. M. Sprague, A. W. Norell, H. C. Smith, M. Emmell, E. [illegible] Reg E.S. and Geo Smith, [illegible] Andrews, [illegible]

E. H. Lear and N. S. Harris were appointed Commanders of companies Memorial Day.

Dec. The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved That in the death of our comrade Charles R. Tandy we recognize the divine hand of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of one who was a good soldier in the service of his Country and a comrade of the Grand army of the Republic.

Resolved That we express our sympathy with the bereaved Kindred who mourn his loss.

Resolved. That we enter these testimonials of respect on our records and a copy be sent to his family.

Signed W. H. McFarlane, W. J. Pike, D. C. Earle } Com.

Nov. Whereas it has pleased the Almighty in his wisdom to remove from us Comrade Abraham Wallace, therefore be it

Resolved; That in the death of comrade Wallace this Post has lost a most faithful and devoted member.

Resolved; That in his death we lose not only a tried and trusted comrade but one whose a long and active career in the Post has endeared him to all his Comrades.

Resolved: That we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Signed Geo H Nichols
C. A. McIntire } Com.
Albert Clark

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.45 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.
1st Sgt.

Concord Mass. April 21st 1892.

Meeting One hundred thirty sixth regular meeting of Encampment Ender Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards Comrade C. A. Chapman was detailed as O. G. and com. G. E. Beals as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick Comrades J. N. Young and H. O. Viles were detailed as sick committee

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Dubier 4.— for com. Frank Lamarke
" " " " 4.— " " W. E. Lewis

Com. Communications from A. N. Moser Claremont N.H. and F. Dykeman Albany N.Y. were read and placed on file.

New Member The examining committee reported favorably on the application of John E. Mann and on ballot he was elected.

Report The hall committee reported procuring a frame and placing the same in the hall for pictures of deceased comrades.

Dictum On motion of com. Hall the committee were instructed to continue and complete the work.

Memorial Day — On motion of com. Thorne the march of the Nyonia detachment Memorial Day was referred to the J. V. Com^dr

Report — Com. Brown reported that he had procured 14 headstones.

Donation to the Relief Fund — The 2. M. reported the receipt of one thousand (1000) dollars from the estate of our late comrade Benj. Oscar Eastborn which on motion of com. Sprague was placed in the relief fund.

J. J. Pike — On motion of com. Wright com. Pike was added to the committee to consider the condition of the estate of the late Henry A. Breed.

Relief Com. — On motion the adjutant cast one ballot for com. E. L. Hood as a member of the relief com from Nahant and he was Elected.

Flag — On motion of com. Hall the 2. M. was instructed to procure a new state flag.

Lease — On motion of the adj^t the request of the Lease of Six muskets was granted for the use of the First Baptist Church.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P. M.

F. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Carey
Serg^t Maj

Lynn Mass. April 28th 1872.

Meeting	Three hundred thirty seventh regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.
Opened	Meeting opened in form at 7 1/2 P.M.
	C. C. Cunningham in the chair
Officers	Com. C. C. Chapman was detailed as C. G. and Com. Geo C. Peate as O. G.
Records	The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Report	The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.
Report	The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.
Sick	Com. Moses Tufts and W. E. Lewis were reported sick.
Sick Com.	Comrades E. N. Waitt and Wm Hann were detailed as sick committee.
Donations	The following donations were granted.
	On motion of Com. Dubier $4.00 for com'd F. Lamabee
	" " " " " 4.00 " " W. E. Lewis
	" " Mellen 10.00 " " E. F. Chard
	" " " 4.00 " " Cha's Goodwin
	" " " " " 4.00 " " R. G. Haines
	" " " " 4.00 " widow W. H. Wright
	" " " " " 4.00 " " of L. D. Grover
Concert	The entertainment committee reported having made arrangements for a concert Sunday evening.
Report	The finance committee reported
	Progress.

Ways and Means | On motion of the A. M. the Ways and Means committee were given further time in which to report.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. | Whereas, it has pleased the great ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our late brother and comrade Wm A. King, therefore be it

Resolved: That in his death this Post has lost an active and respected member.

Resolved: That we extend to his family the heartfelt sympathy of the Post.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed Geo H. Wilson, H. B. Bartle, Fred A. Frazier } com.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.05 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary
Acting Adjt.

Regular Meeting May 4th 1892.

1238th | One hundred thirty eighth regular meeting of Geo. Crocker Post 1 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade C. A. Chapman was detailed as O. G. and com. A. W. Call as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the 2. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades B. W. Thurston and J. H. Lear were detailed as sick committee.

Recep. com. | Comrades E. W. Hall, A. J. Hoitt and H. A. Sawyer were appointed as reception committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Larrabee 4/- for com M. Feeney
" " " " Dubrie 4/- " " Frank Larrabee
" " " " " 4/- " " W. E. Lewis

G. O. | Gen'l Orders Nos. 8-9. and 10 from Nat'l Hd. Qrs. Circular No 2 and Gen'l Orders Nos 4 and 5 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.

App. | The application of Geo. Tatlee late Landsman U.S. Navy was read and referred to the examining committee; also the application of Isaiah

Fairham for reinstatement.

Report — The fair committee reported a deficiency of $103.97.

Accepted — On motion of the [illegible] the report was accepted and the balance ordered to be paid.

Report — The Ways and Means com. reported that the profit from the "Ben Hur" entertainment was over $200.-

Exemplification of work. — Agreeably to orders from Dept. Hd. Qrs. the work including mustr-in was exemplified before Dept. Inspector com. J. W. Thayer and several visitors.

A camp fire followed the meeting.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

A. F. F. [illegible]
Adjutant

Co. F. 6. Cavalry.
Dept. Mich.

Lynn Mass. May 12th 1892.

1739th | Twelve hundred thirty ninth regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair

Guards | Comrade T.S. Wedgewood was detailed as O.G. and com. J.N. Garfield as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

sick com. | Comrades A.A. Carter and F.F. Lawrence were detailed as sick committee.

Sick | Comrade L.D. Wood was reported sick.

Com. | Communications from Gen. J.L. Swift. Co. D. 5th Regt. M.V.M. Lynn High School Batt. N.G.C. #29. Sarah L. Smith and Phil. Kearney Post 10 Dept. of Va. were read and placed on file.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Larrabee H. for com. M. Feeney
" " " Butler H. " " N.E. Lewis
" " " " H. " " F. Larrabee
" " " Mellen H. " widow of W.H. Wright
" " " H. " B.F. Falls.

Death | The death of com. John M. Hines was announced and comrades A.G. Sawyer. H.E. Munroe and Chas Mansfield were appointed as committee on resolution

Report — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Geo. Pattee and Isaiah Pinkham for. and on ballot they were elected.

Mustor-in — George Pattee was mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Escort — On motion of the Adjutant the offer of Co. D. 8th Regt. M. V. M. of the Classical H. S. Batt. and the English H. S. Batt. as Escort Memorial Day were accepted.

W. R. C. #29 — On motion of com. Moore the use of the hall was granted to W. R. C. #29 one evening next week.

Memorial Day — On motion of the Adj.t the offer of services of the executive committee of W. R. C. for Memorial Day were accepted.

Report — The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of the 2. M. and the relief committee for ~~1891~~ and found the same correct.

Report — The Washington committee recommended the passage of the following rules to be signed by those attending the encampment.
We the undersigned agree to accompany the Post on its excursion to Washington to the next encampment in Sept. 1892.
To wear such uniform as the Post may vote, also to parade with the Post Sept. 20th subject to any orders that the Post may make.

Adopted — On motion of com. Baker the above were adopted.

Phil Kearney Post 10 — On motion of com. Wright it was voted that the sum of ten (10) dollars be donated to Phil. Kearney Post 10 Dept. of Va. for Memorial Day.

Moved by com. Wright that the case of widow

Widow Martin

Martins expenses be referred to the relief com.

Moved by com. Pike that the matter be laid on the table for one week. Carried.

Washington exc.

Moved by com. Craig that no comrade be allowed to go to Washington with the Post unless his dues are paid to July 1st 1892.

On motion of com. Baker laid over for one week.

The foll owing resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, in view of the loss our Post has sustained by the demise of our friend and comrade William H. Robinson and of the greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved: That it is but just tribute to the memory of our departed comrade to say that in parting with his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem.

Resolved: By the Geo. Post of G.A.R. while we bow in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence we do not the less mourn for our comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved: That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and the Hall be draped for thirty days.

Signed C. J. Hoitt
W. H. Littlefield
C. S. Wright
} com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.20 P. M.

H. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Craig
Com.

Lynn Mass. May 14th 1892.

Twelve hundred and fortieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 6 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade N. D. Hedgewood was detailed as O. G. and Dan'l McCleary as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. C. H. Morgan was reported as sick.

[illegible] — [illegible] was detailed as [illegible]

Com. — [illegible]

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield $1.00 for com. Benj. N. Waitt
" " " " Mellen 4.00 " widow of Dan'l Cleary
" " " " Lavatte 2.00 " com. M. Feeney
" " " " Bubier 1.00 " " F. Lavabre
" " " " " 1.00 " " H. E. Lewis

Gen. Ord. and Com. — Gen'l Ordrs #° 11 Hd. Qrs. and a communication from Co. I. 8th Regt M. V. M. were read and placed on file.

[illegible] — The communication of Mrs. Smith in regard to paying the board bill of the late widow Martin [illegible]
Moved by com. Pike that the Post decline to pay any further expenses on the account of Mrs. Martin.

Moved by com. [illegible] that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

[illegible] Moved by com. [illegible] that the matter be referred to committee of [illegible] & [illegible] with the Post relative to a square in the rear of [illegible] same be for action and no carried.

Anthem Moved by com. Mike that the Adj.t be requested to purchase the wire frame of a "four anchor" for use on Memorial day

amend. Amended by com. Frey that the matter be referred to the committee of the W. R. C. #29. Lost

amend. Moved by com. Wright that word "ship" be substituted for the words four anchor
The motion as amended was carried.

Com. Miller Moved by com. A. L. Hoitt that the Commander and Adjutant be requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Pensions in regard to the pension of Com. Sam.l W. Miller. Carried.

Guardian of Com. Miller Moved by com. Hoitt that this Post recommend the appointment of com. Chas Mansfield as guardian of com. S. W. Miller. Carried.

escort Moved by com. Moore that the offer of escort on Memorial Day of Co. I, 8th Reg.t be accepted. Carried.

Com. Moved by com. Hall that the adj.t request the Pine Grove Cem. Commissioners to have the common property recoated. Carried.

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P. M.

F. F. Poor
adjutant

Jno. H. Carey
Serg.t Maj.

Lynn Mass. May 21st 1902.

124th | One hundred forty first regular meeting of Lou. Landor Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Chair in the Chair.

Guards | Com. T.S. Wedgewood was detailed as O.G. and com. C.H. McIntire as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Orders | Orders of the Commander in regard to Memorial Day were read and placed on file.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com Mellen $1.- for widow of Chas Wright
" " " " Bubier $1.- " com. Frank Larrabee
" " " " " $1.- " " N.E. Lewis
" " " " Mellen $10.- " " E.S. Chard

Sick com. | Com. Jas White was detailed as sick committee.

Recep. com. | Comrades Moore, A. Young and J.H. Lear were appointed as reception committee.

Report | The Commander reported progress in the case of com. E.W. Hiller.

Ladies of the G.A.R. | Moved by com. Frey that the use of this hall be tendered to the ladies of the G.A.R. for one night in the week.

Postponed | Moved by Com. Wright that the matter be postponed for one month. Carried.

Badges | On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to present to the children singing for the Post Memorial Day a suitable badge.

case for Memorial Columns | On motion of Com. Price it was voted that the hall committee be instructed to procure a suitable case for the memorial columns.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9:30 P.M.

H. A. Poole
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cross.
Post Mast

Lynn May 29th 1892.

Special meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. for the purpose of attending divine services.
The following is an account of the services

F. F. Poor
Adjutant.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Special Services Held at the Churches.

Rev. Dr. Dunn and Rev. T. B. Johnson Deliver Addresses.

Large Attendance of Veterans —City Council Present.

As a part of its customary memorial observances, Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., attended church both morning and evening, Sunday, the morning service being in the First Congregational Church. Above 100 veterans of the post, with Commander Joseph E. Shaw and the official staff, marched from the Andrew street headquarters to the church at the corner of South Common and Vine streets, taking seats reserved for them in the center of the house.

A big flag of the United States was draped about the pulpit desk, on which stood the pastor's usual Sunday morning vase of flowers. The color-bearers of the post deposited their flags on both sides of the platform, in graceful folds against the wall, Union Jack on the right, national and State colors on the left.

The service opened as usual. After prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dunn, a mixed quartette sang "Still Remembered." Following the reading of notices, William Walden sang a sweet baritone solo, and the audience united with the choir in singing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Rev. Mr. Dunn's Sermon

was based on the words found in Luke 7:5—"For He loveth our nation and He hath built us a synagogue," and also in Heb. 11:4—"He being dead, yet speaketh."

That love of country and reverence for God were united was proven by the attendance of the veterans. It was not artificial, but natural. And of those whose graves were to be decorated, it may be said they being dead yet speaketh.

A German soldier is credited with originating the custom of memorials to dead soldiers in this country. It had always been a fashion of the fatherland. Adjt. Gen. Chipman, in 1868, suggested to Gen. Logan, then Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, the propriety of a special day for doing this, so that soldiers throughout the land could unite in the work. Then Gen. Logan issued that remarkable command for the 30th day of May, and asked that the day be perpetuated so long as there is one surviving soldier left to thus honor departed comrades.

Of All Commemoration Days

in the annals of nations there is none so calculated to set thoughtful minds to work and bring out heroic deeds. It revives the memory of the self-sacrifices of the men who have passed away, and reveals the glorious character of the institutions which they have helped to perpetuate.

The reverend speaker went into a thoughtful digest of the causes of the war. The North did not fight to oppress our Southern friends; it was a clear case of resistance to the oppression of a great political power; on this we stand on a height and challenge the world to show we are wrong.

Memorial Day ought to intensify the patriotic sentiment of the country. That sentiment has been deepening, but it has not yet gone deep enough. A strong, vital patriotic sentiment has not taken hold of the hearts of the American people as it ought. There have come a million from foreign shores within a year who have yet to learn to love our institutions. We would not have them forget the Thames, the Clyde, the Shannon, the Rhine or the Tiber. But we would have them learn to hold the country of their adoption

Closest to Their Hearts.

Let Memorial Day be a protest against lawlessness. The constitution was created to bring order out of chaos. American liberty was born in the hearts of men who loved their God, not in the clubhouses of French infidelity.

The question of separation between States is settled—it is an inseparable Union. Steam and electricity have knit our country together. Now that the Stars and Stripes is floating over schoolhouses we want it carried into the schoolrooms and placed on the teachers' desks.

"Comrades," said the preacher, "soon the silver trumpet will call you and I to the last march; soon we shall stand by the flowing river and see the King beyond. Be true to your God, true to your country, true to this flag you have borne so bravely and so long."

In the concluding exercises the following hymn, composed for the occasion by S. F. Smith, D. D., author of "America," was sung:—

Decoration Day.

In thousand shaded valleys,
On thousand sunny hills,
In thousands of still alleys,
Beside the rippling rills—
Who, who can tell the numbers
Of green graves where they sleep?
But peace breathes o'er their slumbers,
Love shall their ashes keep.

Sleep, comrades, in your glory,
Sweet be your honored rest;
Thousands shall tell the story
How ye, your high behest,
Bravely, in love fulfilling,
Gave up your lives to be
A sacrifice, most willing—
The seal of liberty.

Oft as the springtime, breathing
Sweet odors from fair flowers,
With dewy pearls, comes, wreathing
Our bright and peaceful bowers,
We bring the first and fairest,
In honor of the brave—
The choicest and the rarest,
To deck the soldier's grave.

God of our country, o'er us
Thy shield of glory spread;
Go thou in love before us,
Direct the paths we tread;
Faithful in every duty,
To us thy grace be given;
And then, the crowning beauty
Of fadeless wreathes in heaven.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday Evening Services.

The auditorium of the First Baptist Church was crowded Sunday evening, when Post 5 attended divine service for the second time during the day. Nearly all the members of the city government were there, occupying seats in the body of the church, with Mayor Hayes on the platform. The Stars and Stripes, stacked guns, flowers and portraits of eminent Generals formed very appropriate decorations.

After the usual service of praise and prayer, and after the pastor, Rev. T. B. Johnson, had read the 107 Psalm, he announced as his text the words, "God giveth us the victory," from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, Chap. 15, verse 57.

Rev. T. B. Johnson's Sermon.

"As a jewel flashes with its own light," said he, "so the words of the text blaze with the light of their own truth. That God who gave Paul the victory was the same who lead the children of God for centuries; the God who made every General victorious; the God who enabled every Commander-in-Chief to meet the enemy with success in the old world and in the new; that same God our forefathers worshipped, and Who aided them from the time they knelt in prayer to Him to the sullen day when they first set foot on Plymouth Rock, and to the time when, in Independence Hall and in Carpenters' Hall, our liberty was declared in the name of God.

"I speak not as a Kentuckian, not as a man from the Southland, but as the son of a Union father,as one who from childhood has heard how a few in Western Kentucky remained steadfast for the Nnion and for one flag. I am speaking to the men in blue and to the women who toiled in death and dust and stench, that the black men might

Be Delivered from Bondage.

"I have learned to reverence the man in blue. A soldier—that one word means untold struggles. As I look back on the vast panorama of mighty struggles on many battlefields, I think that there were perhaps greater struggles before these. The partings from homes and dear ones were not easy. Wives and mothers were left as the march was taken up for the far away Southland. At night the canteen or a fence rail formed the only pillow. The water was oft tinged with the blood of friends and foes. The heavens alone were above you and in your sleep came dreams of loved ones far away. At times, eyes that had bravely looked through the dust of long marches and the smoke of battle filled with tears. Letters from home came less and less regular; then stopped altogether. By and by the return came. Some loved ones were found, but in the great churchyards were new made mounds.

"Oh, the struggles and trials,the hardships and tears you endured for us, and the children of all succeeding generations! We are most miserable cowards if not ready to shed every drop of blood to preserve the civil and religious liberties purchased by so much blood. The sacrifices made, the cost of our liberties, the value of our Union are all

Too Great to Be Easily Lost.

"God gave it to us to live to make men free. A man afraid of his convictions does not know his strength. What a mistake was that of Robert E. Lee, when he crossed the line between right and wrong and placed himself forever under a shadow. Why was the Southern cause a lost cause? Simply because it was a wrong one. No wrong cause ever won. No righteous cause shall ever be wholly lost.

"To-night I think of Lincoln, of Grant and of Sherman, those great leaders. You were not Generals, but what could these men have accomplished had it not been for your work. You who filled the sphere marked out for you are honored of God, even as are the great heroes.

"The mighty struggle of the Civil War was more than that of man against man; not Lee against Grant; not the North against the South. It was more than that. It was man against God, and it meant the resurrection of the South.

"That act ofGrant when he said to Lee, 'Keep your sword, General, I will not take that from you. Tell your men to keep their horses. They will need them to gain bread for their suffering families,' was one of the most magnanimous in the annals of history. Nothing has so shown the brotherhood of man as that incident at Shiloh in '62, when the Union men laid down their arms and rushed to save the men, who a moment before had been arrayed against them, from the flames of the blazing foliage set by the shot and shell.

New England Does Not Appreciate

the quickening influence sweeping over the South. Should a foreign foe come, none braver in the North could be gathered in defense of our country than would come from the numbers of those who fought against the Stars and Stripes.

"You soldiers of the republic have preserved this banner. You have preserved the Union. Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through you. I plead for a broader sympathy, a broader humanity. The good men were not all with the North. The good are never all in one party, and the bad in another. There are narrow men in the South, but they are not all there. Then up with genuine manhood, regardless of color or faith,a manhood that shall achieve great things, that shall raise the lowly and give aid and comfort to the oppressed and those who are in sorrow. Let us retain and take to heart the lessons of the great struggle and give thanks to our God who has given us the victory."

Lynn May 30th 1892.

Special meeting of Gen^l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. for the purpose of observing Memorial Day.
The following is a true account of the same.

F. A. Tool
Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Observance in Lynn by Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.

Short Route of March and Well-Filled Ranks.

The Day's Doing From Morning Till Night.

Flags at half-mast, funeral dirges playing and muffled drums beating in the cemeteries, a bit of crape here and there, tearful eyes—these were the only outward signs of mourning on Memorial Day. Otherwise the spring holiday seemed a day of happiness, a day for an outing, for the putting on of smart suits and bright dresses, and going out upon the streets to enjoy the enthusiasm, the music, the flowers and the parade of marching men.

But there is an influence abroad on Memorial Day that points steadily at the holy object for which it was established, that tempers vivacity and mirth, that prompts the heart at every turn to respect and ever reverence. It radiates from the Grand Army of the Republic, and every veteran wearing the blue uniform helps to spread it in the community.

That is why the principal interest of Memorial Day centers about the Grand Army, and why the story of the day's proceedings in Lynn, Monday, follows mainly in their footsteps.

The Day Is Theirs

until the time arrives when no more veterans are here to take up the route of march to the cemeteries, bearing tributes to their comrades who sleep beneath the sod. Then with the legacy of patriotism they leave behind them, younger generations will perpetuate the institution they have cherished.

With a liberal hand the veterans of Gen. Lander Post 5 prepared to celebrate the day. The exercises did not differ in essential particulars from those of previous years, but were as new and interesting as if for the first time performed. The principal event was the afternoon march in procession to Pine Grove Cemetery, and thousands of people witnessed the spectacle and the memorial services at the Grand Army lot.

Dame Nature came near forgetting that it was Memorial Day, and almost broke her splendid record of former years for good weather. The sky was overcast with threatening clouds all day, and although they held their moisture gallantly until late in the afternoon, a

Few Drops of Rain

leaked down after all. No one was obliged to retire on account of it, however.

Work of the Morning.

A detachment of 30 men, under Junior Vice Commander William H. McFarlane, proceeded to the Catholic cemeteries in Wyoma, by special electric cars, shortly after 8 A. M. They were divided into two companies, with Captains Michael Scannell and P. S. Curry in charge, and the Cadet Band accompanied them. Reversing the order of last year the command visited

St. Joseph's Cemetery

first, where a brief memorial service was performed at the Charles Fitzgerald lot by the Junior Vice Commander, preceded by prayers for the dead read by Rev. Father Coleman, of St. Joseph's Church. The graves of soldiers in the cemetery received their floral tributes, and the command then marched, by way of Broadway and Lynnfield streets, to

St. Mary's Cemetery.

Here the memorial service took place at the grave of Comrade James Murray, on the hill above the Strain monument. One of the reverend fathers of St. Mary's Church had been invited to be present and make an address, but none appeared. A flowering plant and bouquet were placed on each of the 108 graves in which soldiers lie in St. Mary's, and the command returned by the electric cars to headquarters.

A detail of 28 veterans to decorate the soldiers' graves

At Nahant

were under command of Senior Vice Commander J. J. Cunningham, and departed at 8 o'clock A. M., in barges, accompanied by the Union Fife and Drum Corps.

The

Eastern and Western Burial Grounds

were not neglected. A detail of veterans commanded by Comrade George W. Burrill visited the former, and another under Comrade Jacob H. Mudgett attended to the latter. On the way to the Western burial ground a call was made at St. Stephens Church and flowers laid upon the tomb of Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge.

Comrades T. Otis Willey and George H. Byers went to Salem and placed a wreath of jack roses and other flowers, inscribed with the name "Lander" on the tomb of the General for whom the Post was named.

The Afternoon's Exercises.

Realizing the fact that a long route of march is too much to inflict on the aging veterans, the Post decided to proceed direct from headquarters to Pine Grove Cemetery by the way of Market, Franklin and Boston streets. As a result of this wise measure, a splendid turning out of old soldiers took place, and the ranks of the younger ones acting as escort were more than usually well filled.

The line was formed on Andrew street, right resting on Market street, and the Post was received under escort of the Lynn militia companies and the High School Battalions on Market street. The roster of the column as it moved at the order to march is given herewith:—

Roster of Procession.

Platoon of Police, Capt. Thomas M. Burckes in command.

Cadet Band of the Ninth Regiment, William Belfield, Drum Major; S. S. Lurvey, leader.

Battalion of Companies I and D, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., Capt. Eben T. Brackett, Acting Major; C. T. Hilliker, First Lieutenant and Adjutant; Sergt. W. A. Baker, Sergeant Major.

Co. I, Wooldredge Cadets, Lieut. George N. B. Cousens commanding; Enoch Gove, Second Lieutenant.

Co. D, Lynn Light Infantry, Capt. Freeman Murray; Henry B. Goodridge, First Lieutenant.

Battalion of four companies Lynn Classical and English High School Battalions, Major F. W. Keene, of the Classical, commanding; W. A. Grover, English, Sergeant Major; F. B. Batchelder, English, Adjutant; Honorary staff—Major Oscar Wyman, Quartermaster H. O. Russ, Lieutenants Elwin Neily, E. H. Newhall and C. L. Cotter, of the English High; Adjutant G. H. Chase, Quartermaster C. E. McKenney, Lieutenants F. G. Allen, M. F. Phelan, Arthur Bogue, J. J. Rourke and H. M. Steward, of the Classical.

First Company, Capt. H. L. Brown, Classical.
Second Company, Lieut. W. E. Hoyt, Classical.
Third Company, Capt. D. W. Gallagher, English.
Fourth Company, Capt. W. W. Hutchinson, English.
Lynn Brass Band, George D. Colcord, Drum Major; Ernest L. Hatch, leader.
Gen. Lander Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, Joseph E. Shaw, Commander; J. J. Cunningham, Senior Vice Commander; William McFarlane, Junior Vice Commander; J. Frank Pool, Adjutant; Official and Honorary Staff—Capt. J. G. B. Adams, Chief of Staff; Officer of the Day, Jacob Mudgett, Capt. A. J. Hoitt, Senior Vice Department Commander Eli W. Hall, Assistant Adjutant General Hubert O. Moore, Post Surgeon W. H. Baker, Past Commander C. H. Baker, George H. Rich, Aid on staff of Commander-in-Chief, C. M. Sprague and G. T. Smith, Assistant Inspectors, Department of Massachusetts, ex-Chaplain Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, Quartermaster Levi R. Pierce, Past Commander David Walker, Captain George H. Rich, Quartermaster Sergeant T. R. Webber, Officer of the Guard George W. Burrill.
Fourteen companies commanded by Capts. F. C. Stratton, James Hoyt, Valentine Wallburg, A. M. Norton, Henry C. Burrill, A. L. Tirrell (color company), C. O. Sheramell, Michael Scannell, Thomas G. King, J. H. Andrews, William Ham, P. S. Curry, H. B. Foster and George H. Cary.
Carriages conveying His Honor Mayor E. B. Hayes, Alderman B. F. Estes, Alderman John Macfarlane, Councilman William B. Bacheller, Councilman Andrew Case and aged and disabled veterans of the Post.
Wagon bearing floral frigate in charge of Midshipmites Ralph Cary and Charles Neal, followed by barges containing veterans and their families.

The sidewalks along the route were simply swarming with spectators, drawn from all parts of the city. The cemetery grounds were thronged with a moving mass of men, women and children, as the procession entered, and the throbbing music of

Funeral Dirges Echoed in the Air.

Grand Army Hill and the neighboring height of Round Top were solidly packed with masses of people, presenting a picture brilliantly painted with the colors of feminine dress.

The Post approached by the avenue up the side of Grand Army hill, from which the pressing multitudes were restrained by ropes and the police, and while Commander Shaw, his official staff, the Chief Executive of the city and municipal fathers, gathered before the monument, the veterans marched around the path at the outer edge of the lot and halted in a semicircle. The carriages brought up the disabled and aged soldiers, who rested in the rear of the Commander's party, and the bands took positions on the open greensward. Around the monument, moved gently by the breeze that played among them, were the flags on the graves of the dead. For a brief moment the sun peeped forth from behind a cloud and bathed the whole scene in its radiance.

"Dennis" hymn was played by an instrumental quartette and chorus of the Cadet Band, and Commander Shaw asked for an invocation by ex-Chaplain Rev. F. T. Hazlewood. It was fervently and eloquently offered up, and the memorial exercises proceeded according to the ritual, with sweet and tender hymns by the bands at intervals. At the end the circling graves on the hill top were decorated by soldiers' hands, and the procession was reformed and returned to headquarters. The route was through Washington and Essex streets to Market and Andrew, and relieved of their duty, the military escort returned to the armory, escorted by the Cadet Band, and refreshed themselves.

The refreshment wagon, an admirable detail of Post 5's management, was located as usual on the side of Grand Army hill, and was patronized by everybody who wore a uniform or the barest semblance of one. A single fatigue cap did duty for a half dozen youths in one instance, while a thirsty swarm of small boys trotted around the wagon, pleading with voices and eyes for a sip of the cooling lemonade or ginger ale. Comrades Peter Stillmuth, Herbert Parrott and Elbridge Breed dispensed the beverages with a generous hand.

Florist William D. McFoote furnished the flowers used by Post 5 in decorating the 709 soldiers' graves in this city and Nahant. A flowering plant, potted, and a pretty bouquet of flowers were given to each one. Herbert N. Wilson, whose rich display of floral work attracts much attention in the Gurney window on Munroe street, provided the beautiful wreath for Gen. Lander's tomb, and other flowers. John Wright may be credited with a fine piece of work in the pillow which the Lynn Brass Band laid upon the grave of Leader Ward.

Distinguished guests at Post 5 headquarters during the day were

Col. Charles P. Lincoln,

of Washington, Second Deputy Pension Commissioner, Commander J. H. Putnam, of Post 199, of Revere, and Major George Copeland, of the Eighth Regiment, who is a comrade of the same post.

It was a gratifying thing to see Capt. J. G. B. Adams in line as a genial Chief of Staff. It was his first opportunity to join a Memorial Day parade of the post in several years.

The only accident to a Grand Army veteran during the day happened to Senior Vice Commander Eli W. Hall. The post had returned from Pine Grove Cemetery, and he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the headquarters, conversing with Deputy Pension Commissioner Lincoln and others, when a fragment of stone or hard cement fell upon his head. A severe wound was caused, which bled profusely for several hours.

The comrades who carried the colors in Capt. Tirrell's company of the post were Walter S. Jones, State flag; James O. Stone, Kearsarge veteran, who was with the ship in the famous victory over the Alabama, union jack; George E. Palmer, national flag.

In the Evening

the members of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., assembled at headquarters and commanded by Commander Joseph E. Shaw marched 250 strong along Market street and around the soldiers' monument to the martial music of the Lynn Brass Band. In front of the City Hall the line came to a halt, while the City Government party were taken under escort.

First down the broad steps came City Marshal Frank E. Wells in full uniform. Next Mayor Hayes and Adjutant J. Frank Pool, the orator of the evening, Gen. John L. Swift and George H. Cary, of the Classical High School, and a veteran; the President of the Common Council, John B. Newhall, and Aldermen Macfarlane, Martin and Estes. Following came these Councilmen:—Kimball, Brock, Ramsdell, Wells, Bacheller, Goldsmith, Burns, Breed, Adams, Hannaford, Case, Allen and Lambert. Behind these were Clerk of Committees Spear, Superintendent of Streets Wallace Bates, Hon. N. M. Hawkes of the Park Commissioners, Hon. J. C. Bennett, Rev. P. LeB. Cross, Rev. J. H. Van Buren; from the School Committee, C. J. H. Woodbury, W. A. Willey, J. H. Nelson, E. L. Newhall and Assistant Secretary D. Gage Hunt, also Milk Inspector F. L. Bonney. Capt. Freeman Murray of Co. D, and Lieutenants Cousens and Goodridge were also in this party.

After the above named dignitaries had been received, the line marched directly to the Lynn Theatre, where a guard of police kept the way cleared.

The theatre was crowded almost to suffocation. The crush was hard to bear. The number of people within the walls seemed greatly in excess of that of previous years. The veterans were seated in the centre of the orchestra and the City Government members found seats in the boxes.

On the stage were tiers of seats, where were seated 400 school children, to sing appropriate songs under the direction of James E. Aborn. Cut flowers and potted plants adorned the front of the stage, and a handsome basket of choice blossoms was seen on the rostrum. On either side the proscenium were stacked arms, the Stars and Stripes, the flag of Massachusetts and the post flag. The officers of the post were seated on the platform.

At Lynn Theatre.

Commander Shaw opened the exercises by calling upon Rev. James H. Van Buren, rector of St. Stephen's Church, who offered a fervent prayer for the repose of the gallant dead.

The choir of school children then sang the appropriate memorial hymn, "Peace to the Brave," concluding with the verse:—

"Nobly they died in freedom's name,
Died, our country's flag to save;
Forever sacred be their fame,
Green their honored grave."

"As the representative of Post 5," said Commander Shaw, at the conclusion of the hymn, "it is my pleasing duty to welcome you to this ceremony. To us Memorial Day is especially significant of a nation's fate. It is a freedom day to a nation redeemed from iniquity. It is dear to the Grand Army and makes more precious the badge we wear. We are reminded on Memorial Day that yearly our ranks are growing thinner. We have most of us arrived at the summit of the hill and are now making the descent. In a few years the men who constitute the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed away—

will have answered the last roll and have been mustered out. When that time comes we will entrust the duty of perpetuating the services of the soldier, and when I look upon the faces of the children here upon the stage I feel that we may go off the field without the slightest apprehension, for the duties will be lovingly and faithfully performed. I thank the citizens of Lynn, the Mayor and the City Council, the Gen. Lander Relief Corps, the children who are here to-night, and all who have assisted the post in its work. I can only say in conclusion, God bless you all."

The children then sang the hymn, "Comrades! Cheer, the War Is O'er," the rendition securing merited applause.

Gen. John L. Swift, of Boston, the orator of the evening, was presented by Commander Shaw in an appropriate manner. Gen. Swift's address was intensely patriotic and the passionate, inspired utterances of the speaker frequently elicited outbursts of applause.

Gen. Swift's Speech.

Memorial Day, said he, defines itself. It is the recognition of national valor and national victory, and is the most impressive and tender tribute that we as a people can render to the patriot dead. The meaning of this great audience hushed in the silence of attention is significant. We are here to commemorate the memory of the soldier. Not the English soldier, the French or the German soldier, but the American soldier. Not the American soldier of the Revolutionary war or of subsequent wars, but the soldiers and sailors who went to the front from 1861 to 1865 to bring back the assailed flag with every star shining in its field of blue—the men who fought and suffered in that conflict for constitutional rule.

Of the 2,600,000 men who enlisted to save the Union, 61,000 were killed in battle and 300,000 wounded to death in action. When peace followed many were enrolled as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will last until the Great Conqueror sends the final summons to the only surviving member. It is difficult to state with accuracy

The Origin of Memorial Day.

It was instituted in 1868, when May 30th of that year was designated for the purpose of paying tribute to the fallen heroes. As we treasure the bill of right and the preamble to the Constitution, so should every soldier revere the custom of honoring departed comrades.

To fulfil that task and obligation for the 25th time we are assembled here this evening. That daring and intrepid soldier and exalted citizen John A. Logan said at the outbreak of the war:—"Our government must be preserved to future generations as we received it if it takes the last man and the last dollar to accomplish it." The grave of him who gave utterance to that patriotic sentiment is the shrine toward which many wended their way to-day to lay garlands on the mound that marks the last resting place of that courageous soldier who followed wherever the flag led.

The observance of the day should not lessen year by year, although the actors decrease in numbers. In some quarters murmurings and mutterings are heard that this demonstration of patriotism which serves to prolong emotion and recollections should be permitted to die out. Wipe away the loyal past? Never! Never by ourselves or by our children shall this beautiful duty be forsaken.

Narrow minded men, men of narrow guage who have very vivid ideas in general of the soldier have a very general neglect of the patriot in particular. The Grand Army of the Republic is the best answer to these snivelling moralists. Aug. 12, 1890, through the emblazoned sheet of the city of Boston,

30,000 Members of the Grand Army

of the Republic moved with the precision and order of veterans. For seven hours amid the plaudits of the multitude these men passed in review before President Harrison, members of the Cabinet and Gen. Sherman. Who ever was present on that occasion and saw "Old Tecumseh" for the last time will never forget the inspiring scene. That great demonstration had behind it the sentiment of devotion to the American flag. We are living, it is said, in an age of realism, and it is asserted that romance has had its day. On the 17th of December, 1891, an influencial Boston newspaper of large circulation announced to the listening world that patriotism was a mid-state in the development of mankind, and that the American flag was a number of pieces of textile fabric of three different colors.

In less than four months the Grand Army will gather in the city of Washington for their annual National Encampment. It will be a magnificent affair, and there will be the old flag in all its glory—the flag under under which American soldiers fought to found a nation, and beneath whose folds patriots kept undefiled our temple of liberty, and yet we are told that that sort of patriotism in used up. Next September when the old soldiers with their whitened hair will greet each other Massachusetts will be there 15,000 strong. Do you think these men will recall the battered and battle born standard that they brought through the streets of the city 27 years ago as symbolical of a half way station of human advancement, or as a symbol to be left behind when the order is given to fall in for a forward march

To Sustain National Honor!

Do you believe that such an emblem possesses but a mere commercial, a mercantile value? It may be so, but the flag tossed in the billows and rent in the storm of war makes every thread a sacred memento. That flag! Why, it represents the blood drops of American history; it is the undreamed possibilities shadowed in the tradition of the country. It is the unseen but irresistable power it carries with it that made Chili at the direction of President Harrison and Secretary Tracy do justice to the families of the outraged sailors serving beneath it. And this is what has been termed a mere textile fabric.

Memorial Day, camp fires and grand parades are all proof not of a middle stage in human development, but the best stage. It is the stage that insures the finality of peace among our people and on our own soil. When questioned regarding a pension rate for a veteran who suffered amputation of both legs Corporal Tanner stated that he knew the soldier's legs were cut off. "I have looked," he said, "upon two amputated legs since Aug. 20, 1862, and know what I state to be correct." Corporal Tanner stands, as well as any man without legs can stands, well qualified to speak upon the subject.

When the veteran of the city of Lynn named Post 5 Gen. Lander Past, they knew that the gallant and accomplished soldier had a realizing sense of the power of the flag and what it meant. The motive offerings of the day all tell, and we need no confirmation, that the occasion is an

Education of Patriotism.

My countrymen, we should comprehend in all influence and force that the war in four years gave in killed and wounded and in loyalty more than our forefathers gave in the seven-year war for American independence. Is it not our duty to repeat to the living soldier their heroic deeds? Is it not right for us to tell of the deeds of valor and the noble sacrifice to the children who will succeed us? Is it not wise that we should teach all classes of our people the lesson of patriotism? Should we not relate the vale of suffering endured in the march through the wilderness and accord the Red sea of blood to the promised land?

A few years ago Sergt. Thomas Plunkett, who lost both of his arms in the service, but who bravely bore his affliction, died. One day he was asked, "In what battle were you hit?" He replied, "Well, I don't like to talk about it, but I will tell you. It was in the charge at Fredericksburg. I was color bearer and was dashing up the heights when a shot tore off my right arm. The shock staggered me, but I managed to crook the flag staff in my left arm and holding the colors pressed onward. I had gone but a short distance when a shell crushed my left arm, and for 11 months my life hung shivering in the balance." In the city of Worcester this brave soldier's grave is to-day decorated with flowers, and as long as time lasts will Sergt. Plunkett's memory be revered. What an inspiration his heroism, his devotion to the flag teaches!

My friends and countrymen, the fighting over of old battles is a duty we owe posterity. We are often asked why this has been done. A President at Gettysburg defined it when treason had been hurled back into his lair by the nation's defender. Abraham Lincoln there uttered this never-to-be-forgotten sentence;—"These men died that a government of the people, for the people and by the people should not perish from the earth."

Let us, at least, devote one day in the year to the sacred duty of honoring the departed heroes. There are 364 days left to moralize about the future. There is a class of citizens who, when invited to deliver addresses on Memorial Day, embrace the opportunity for the purpose of discussing special subjects allied to citizenship. The day should be entirely

Devoted to War Memories.

There should be no discussion of topics relating to social science or pet reforms. Neither should there be any illustration furnished of the amazing growth of our country. We are all familiar with its marvelous development. It is stated that this is the best land the sun shines on. The sun could not be in better business than to flood its beams down upon so fair and prosperous a land where the highest type of government has been realized.

We should wake up and stir up those who are growing indifferent. We must revive loyal memories. Some say that this talk of patriotism is gush. Well we have done something over which it is proper to boast. There are stolid and lukewarm members of the community who look upon the flag in a purely commercial sense. If they had predominated in 1775 there never would have been an American flag, and if this type of citizens had been in the majority 31 years ago God knows what would have been the the fate of the country. Patriotism is no passing fancy or a mere fad. It is a living principle, and we exult in it.

Gen. Devens said very forcibly of the Grand Army that it was an organization to which no recruit can ever come. Every old soldier knows that any day he may be mustered out of the ranks. I have expressed my abhorrence to the citizen who deprecated flag patriotism, and we spurn all textile fabric estimation of the national emblem. Our heroes have had such radiant careers that I would not dare if I chose to say ought against their services.

The 27th of April, 1892, marked the 70th birthday of an American second to none in the honored galaxy of the country's famed sons, a citizen whose name is inseparably associated with Washington and Lincoln, and on that day the corner-stone of a monument was laid that will rise above the Hudson, overlopping the palisades, and look down over the bank on the other side, on to the tide of the great North River. This memorial will signify the virtue and perpetuate the

Memory of Gen. Grant.

We see him a Lieutenant at West Point, and watch him climb the ladder to the summit of fame, where he is General of all the armies of the United States. We see him move on Fort Donelson, and then we hear of the capture of the stronghold and the famous "unconsitional surrender." Again we see him at Appamattox return Lee's proffered sword, and say to the rebel soldier, "Go to your home and live a patriotic citizen." Twice we see him elevated to the highest pinnacle of fame, serving with distinction as President. He is then beheld as a private citizen abroad receiving the homages of Kings, Emperors, Czars and nobles who stand with bared heads in his presence to do him reverence and honor. A blow of fate then strips him of his wealth and we see him pledging his property to keep white and untarnished his good name. Once more we see him tottering on crutches on the verge of death heroically working and securing by providentially spared to complete his memoirs that his family might not be left destitute and dependent. Finally we hear with inexpressible sorrow and anguish of his death. Then there is the slow tread of feet, with Generals Johnson and Buckner who fought against him and Sherman and Sheridan, who fought with him, paying affectionate tribute to the nation's honored dead. His bier was draped in the red, white and blue, and with all that that incident implies, in patriotic inspiration. We are told that the flag is but a textile fabric possessing only a commercial value. This of the flag that stands for American independence with all that that comprehends! We pity, profoundly pity, the man knowing this fact who refers to the

Flag as a Textile Fabric.

The Civil War from beginning to end was a moral contest. The conscience of the nation is aroused at the recollection of the glorious deeds of valor the strife inspired, and every memorial stone, every monument and pillar is but a spiritual revelation of the result of the war. Memorial Day with its imperishable memories should be perpetuated with affectionate ceremony so long as this country endures.

The Close.

A selection by the Lynn Brass Band and the singing of a hymn by the school children preceded the presentation of a large basket of flowers to Gen. Swift by Mrs. Tirrell, of Gen. Lander Relief Corps, No. 29. Gen. Swift feelingly responded.

With the singing of "America" by the choir and audience, the service concluded.

Lynn Mass. June 2d 1892.

1242d — Twelve hundred forty second regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

8 pm — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade T. S. Wedgewood was detailed as O. G. and Com'd. O. A. Plummer as I. G.

Records — The records of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly report of the S. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the Esq'r as Treas. of the relief committee for May was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Sick com. — Com'd. Geo F. Seeley was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com'd. Wm. H. Lynch Com'd. T. Wedgewood
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" " " " " " " " F. Larrabee

Com'n. — Communications from Phil Kearney Post 10 Dept. of Va. from the Essex Co. Asso. G.A.R. from M. Glover West Derby Vt. and J. Davis Portland Me. were read and placed on file.

Recep. Com'n. — Comrades T. M. Cumant, D. S. Curry and W. J. Pike were appointed as reception committee.

Obit. Com. Isaiah Cunningham Jr. who was recently mustered was obligated.

Report Com. Ways and Means committee reported Progress.

Report The Adjt reported that the badges (400) given to the children Memorial Day cost $24.

Ladies of the G.A.R. The motion of Com. Frey in regard to the ladies of the G.A.R. having the use of the hall which was postponed from last week, came up for action
Moved by com. Sawyer that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Thanks Moved by com. Baker that the thanks of the Post be extended to the ladies of W.R.C. #29 the School committee of Lynn, the Musical Instructor Mr. F.C. Atorn, and the children of the Public Schools and all others who aided in the observance of Memorial Day.
Carried.

Nom. Com. On motion of Com. Frey a committee of five consisting of comrades F.F. Cunningham, W.H. McFarlane, Dea. Sprague and Hall. were appointed to prepare a list of delegates to the Essex Co. Convention.

Public Schools Com. Cumy reported exercises preceding Memorial Day in the public schools.

Thanks Com. East moved that all comrades who spoke before the public schools receive the thanks of the Post.

Moved by com. Wright that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

S. of V. Moved by Com. Pike that the Sons of Veterans be admitted that on and after July 1st 1892 they

can no longer have the use of the hall.

Carried.

Lib. Com. On motion of Com. Hall it was voted that the Library committee be instructed to have the Magazine fastened to the library table, to have the Adjutant Generals reports rebound, and to have the loaned medical books returned.

Thanks On motion of the Adj.t the thanks of the Post were tendered to Carleton and Merrill for work performed on the head stone of com. Geo. D. Stiles.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resn. Again the hand of death has knocked at our portals, and another of our comrades has gone to that land whence no traveller returns, therefor be it
Resolved; That in the death of Comrade John M. Hines Post 5 loses a member who by the hand of fate was debared from taking an active part in our meetings owing to sickness.
Resolved; That the sympathies of the members of the Post be and hereby are extended to the bereaved family in their hour of trial.
Resolved; That as one after another of our comrades fall out, we are reminded that our ranks are being depleted, and that we stand closer together in the battle of life.
Resolved; That the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed H. A. Sawyer
Chas Mansfield } Com.
H. E. Munroe

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.10 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Maj.

Upton Mass. June 9th 1892

.43 | Twelve hundred forty-third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

P. V. C. Cunning hand in the chair.

Guards | Comrade T. S. Wedgewood was detailed as O. G. and com. L. Gonder as S. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Com. Sick | Comrades J. H. Anthony, J. R. Cobbing, John Thedford, and Bernard McKenney were reported sick.

Sick Com. | Comrades N. S. Harris and Fred Fitz were detailed as sick committee

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Mellen 4.- to widow of H. H. Wright
" " " " Mellen 10.- to com. C. C. Newcomb
" " " " Bubier 4.- " " W. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4.- " " Frank Lamabee

Report | The examining committee reported that Lewis Buffum of Boston had leave to withdraw his application.

Leave to withdraw | Moved by com. Cunant that Lewis Buffum be permitted to withdraw his application. Carried.

Report | The auditing committee reported that they had

Examined the accounts of the S. M. and the Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee for May — the report of the "Ben Hur" committee and found the same correct

Picnic — The ways and means committee reported detail for a picnic at Centennial Grove July 5th.

Parade — On motion of com. Hall it was voted that the Post parade on the morning of July 5th.

Voted — The following list of delegates to the Essex Co. Convention G. A. R. was presented by the committee.

Delegates

Horace Sawyer.	L. S. Estes
F. M. Alley	G. W. Wilson
G. F. Smith	D. F. Willis
J. R. Lee	J. Nickerson
E. N. Hall	C. H. Baker
J. J. Cunningham	C. M. Sprague
J. W. Young	G. W. Burrill
Jas Gray	L. R. Pierce
F. M. Linnell	F. R. Wetters
F. G. Kelly	A. S. Wright
G. F. Trask	

Elected — On motion of com. Sprague the adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for the list as reported. This was done and the delegates declared elected.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.35 P. M.

L. F. Pope
Adjutant.

Geo. F. Cary.
Sergt Major

Wd Mass., June 16th 1892.

Meeting | The two hundred forty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post 8 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8. P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade G. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and Com. G. F. Burnham as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrades J. W. Newhall and F. G. Kelly were reported sick.

Sick com. | Comrade W. F. Trask was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Dubois $4.) for com. F. Sarrabee
" " " " " 4.) " " W. E. Lewis

Death | The death of com. John K. Cotting was announced and comrades W. H. McFarlane, O. A. Plummer and B. F. Evans were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Orders | Circulars #3 and 4 and Gen. Orders #6 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. and a communication from W. R. C. #29 were read and placed on file.

Application | The application of Geo. Goss late private Co. D. 8th Reg't M. V. M. was read and referred to the Examining Committee.

Thanks — On motion of com. Sawyer a donation of seven (7) dollars from N. B. C. #29 to defray the expense of decorating the grave of Lieut. Lauder was accepted and the thanks of the Post extended for the same.

Report — Ways and Means committee reported progress

The adjutant called the attention of the Post to those comrades who are in arrears for dues.

Delinquents — Moved by com. Pike that every member, unless disabled by sickness, two years in arrears be dropped from the rolls, and that the names be acted upon separately.

Sub. — Moved as a substitute by com. Beams that the list be referred to the relief committee for investigation. Lost.

Amend. — Moved by the S. V. as an amendment that the names of com. Jo. E. Knights and Jas. A. McIntire be excepted as they wished to be dropped. accepted.

Moved by com. Wright that all the other names be excepted. Lost.
Com. Pikes motion was lost.

Dropped — Moved by com. Pike that com. E. Knight be dropped from the rolls. Carried.

Dropped — Moved by com Pike that com. James A. McIntire be dropped from the rolls carried.

Reconsidered — Moved by the S. V. that the vote not to refer the matter of delinquents be reconsidered. Carried.

Referred — On motion of the S. V. the list was referred to the relief committee for investigation.

Repair of Building

On motion of Com. Hart it was voted to request the East Boston Building Association to repair the front of the building.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9 o'clock P.M.

F. H. Foot
Adjutant.

Attest H. C. Gray —
Sec. pro Tem.

Lynn Mass. June 23d 1892.

1245th — Twelve hundred forty fifth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade L. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and Com. H. A. Hoyt as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Comrades B. W. Kenney and J. S. Stevens were reported as sick.

Recep. Com. — Comrades Sawyer, Lee and Murray were appointed as reception committee

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen #1, for mdse. H. W. Knight.
" " " " Martin 4½ " T. S. Wedgewood
" " " " Haughton 1½ " B. W. Kenney
" " " " Rubier 1½ " J. S. Stevens
" " " " " 1½ " W. E. Lewis

Com. — A communication from Camp #1 S. of V. was read and placed on file.

New member — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of George Loos and on ballot he was elected.

Sick com. — Com. W. H. Stevens was detailed to visit the sick.

Appl. The application of James White late private Co's. B. and C. 8th Regt. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report The ways and means committee reported progress.

Parade On motion of com. Currant it was voted that the Post parade July 5th without uniform.

Delinquents Moved by com. Hall that the names that have been referred to the relief committee, for non-payment of dues be read by the adjutant.

Carried.

Res. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Whereas, in the death of our comrade John R. Cotting we recognize the Divine Hand in this afflictive dispensation and reverently bow to the Divine will, therefore be it
Resolved: That we express our hearty admiration of his devoted patriotism in the military service of his country.
Resolved: That the Post has lost a good comrade, and our City a good citizen.
Resolved: That we express our sympathy with the bereaved family, who mourn the loss of a faithful husband, and a devoted father.
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Signed W. H. McFarlane
B. F. Evans
C. A. Plummer
} Com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10. P. M.

J. F. Poole
Adjutant.

Asst. J. C. Com.
Dept. Mass.

Lynn Mass. June 30th 1892.

1246th — Twelve hundred forty sixth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Chan in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Geo. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and com. L.O. Kirk as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Comrade Jas Devrin was detailed to visit the sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Bubier 4½ for com. Frank Larrabee

" " " " " 4½ " " H. E. Lewis

" " " " Mellen 10.- " " E. S. Chard

" " " " Sprague Dues to July 1/92 John Gibson

" " " " " " " Wm Guerrin

" " " " " " " S. W. Hillen

" " " " " " " Chas H. Johnson

" " " " " " " Mich. McCarty

" " " " " " " Wm A. Phipps

" " " " " " " David M. Place

" " " " " " " R. M. Walker

" " " " " " to July 1/91. Wm H. Bishop

" " " " " " to July 1/92 John Nolan

" " " " " " " Sam Scotland

" " " " " " " A. H. Webster

" " " " " " " Chas B. Bartlett

The matter of remitting the dues of Chas M. Babb was on

the motion of com. Baker, laid on the table for one week.

New Member | The report on the application of James White was favorable and on ballot he was Elected.

app. | The application of Wm D. Wadleigh late private Co. G. 6th Mass. Vols. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Reports | The Ways and Means and Washington committees reported progress.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P. M.

Dropped | On motion of com. Pike the following named comrades were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.
Dan'l P. Lamy. Chas B. Taylor.
Ellis S. Russell John F. Pinkham
Jas. Rogan.

V. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Lamy
Sergt Maj.

Dyrnd Mass. July 7th 1892.

1247th — Twelve-hundred forty seventh regular meeting of Lieut Dandy Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

F. V. Comdr McFarlane in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and Com. D. D. C. Hillsburg as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly and quarterly reports of the Q. M. were read and referred to the auditing committee

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Com. W. H. Blake was detailed to visit the sick.

Sick — Com. F. E. Marble was reported as sick. also com. Chas R. Mansfield of Wolfboro. N. H.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of Com. Mellen $10.4 for com C. A. Newcomb
" " " " " 4.1 " widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Butler 4.1 " com. Frank Lamaster
" " " " " 4.1 " " W. E. Lewis
" " " " Mellen Dues to Jan 1/92 of Chas M. Babb

Death — The death of com. Chapman H. True was announced and comrades F. S. Emery, N. M. Martin and John Macfarlane were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Appl. — The application of Jas H. Lowe late private C. H. 5th Mass. was read and referred to the examining committee

Report — The quarterly report of N.B.C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Delinquents — Moved by com. Wright that the list of delinquent comrades be read. Carried.

C.M. Babb — Moved by com. John MacFarlane that the vote by which the dues of com. Chas M Babb were paid by the relief committee to Jany 1. 1892 be reconsidered. Carried.

C.M. Babb — Moved by com. Elcord that the recommendation of the relief committee in relation to the payment of the dues of com. C.M. Babb be not adopted. Carried.

Delinquents — Moved by com. Elcord that the list of delinquents be read by the Adjutant at the next meeting. Carried.

A.C. Munroe — Moved by com. H.C. Moore that $5.00 be appropriated by this Post, toward the erection of a monument to the late com. A.C. Munroe. Carried.

Com. on Discovery Day. — Moved by com. Sprague that the officers of the Post be a committee, to confer with the School Committee, in regard to the celebration of Discovery Day Oct. 12. Carried.

Com. in regard to Memorial Day — Moved by com. Wright that the officers elect for next year be made a committee to interview the City Govt. in regard to the increase of the appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day. Carried.

Transfer closed. — Com. F.A. Philbrick was granted a transfer card. Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt Major

Lynn Mass. July 14th 1892.

1248th — One hundred forty eighth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

S. V. C. Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Lt. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and com. Geo E. Jillson as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Com. John Brown was detailed to visit the sick

Sick. — Com. Jas Mackin was reported as sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Houghton $4. for com. P. McKenney
" " " Dubuar 4. " " W. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4. " " Frank Larrabee

Report — The examining committee reported favorable on the applications of Jas W. Lowe and Wm. P. Wadleigh and on ballot they were elected.

G. O. — Gen'l Orders #7 and Circular #7 from Supt. ed. Dr. were read and placed on file.

Com — A communication from W. R. C. #29 Enclosing $25. for the relief fund was read and accepted. It was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended for the same.

Muster in | Geo. Goss. James White. Jas W. Lowe and Wm R. Wadleigh were mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

app | The application of Mich[l] O. Finn late priv. Co. F. 10th N.H. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Reports | The monthly report of the Secy. and Treas. of the relief committee and the quarterly report of the hall committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

app. | An appropriation of $800.00 was made for the hall committee for the ensuing quarter.

Death | The death of com. N. E. Lewis was announced and comrades J. H. Butler, I. H. Stearns, and C. Bowlsby were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

F. A. Poor
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Gray.
Dept Mast.

Lynn July 21st 1892.

1249th — Twelve hundred forty ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 6 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

S.V.C Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade C.A. Chapman was detailed as O.G. and Com. L. Gormley as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen 4.) for widow of com. W.H. Wright.
" " " " Houghton 4.) " com. P.W. Kennedy
" " " " Dubois 4.) " " Frank Carraher

Sick com. — Com. J.N. Colcord was detailed to visit the sick.

New Member — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Mich[el] P. Finn and on ballot he was elected.

App. — The application of John O. Bacon late private Co. K. 1st Mass. by transfer from Post 116 Dept. of Ohio was read and referred to the examining committee

Report — The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of the P.M. the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee and the hall committee and found the same correct.

Washington Com

Moved by com. Sawyer that the Washington committee be authorized to sell to outside parties tickets for the Washington excursion after Aug. 1st. Carried.

Washington Parade

On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the Commander have the authority to exclude any comrade from the parade in Washington who does not go with the Post.

Res.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted,

Whereas, in the wisdom of Divine Providence our comrade Chapman H. True has been removed from this earthly life, therefore be it,

Resolved; That in his death we lose a brave soldier and worthy comrade and the community loses a good and faithful citizen,

Resolved That the Post extends its sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade and that these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post and a copy sent to the family of the comrade.

Signed P. S. Curry
H. M. Martin } Com.
P. Macfarlane

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.50 P. M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Curry.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. July 28th 1892.

1250th — Twelve hundred fifteenth regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade C.A. Chapman was detailed as O. of G. and com. A.D. Hall as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the S.W. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. H.C. Baldwin 14 Curve St. was reported as sick.

Sick com. — Com. H.L.S. Gartside was detailed to visit the sick.

Recep. com. — Comrades E.W. Hale, Jn.o Murray and V. Hallsting were appointed as reception committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On Motion of com. Martin 4.) for com. Thos Hedgewood.
" " " " Dubuir 4.) " " F. Lamarre
" " " " " 4.) " widow of H.E. Lewis
" " " " Mellen 10.) " com. E.A. Chard

Bands — The Commander stated that the price of the Lynn Brass and of the Cadet Band for the Washington trip was $250.00 Each and expenses.

Music — Moved by com. Sprague that the Lynn Brass Band be engaged for the Washington trip.
Moved by com. Mellen that it be laid on the table for one week, and the Post be notified. Carried.

Roster — Moved by com. Smith that the Adj.t be instructed to have a roster of the Post printed.
Amended by com. Steams that it include the address of each member.
The amendment was lost and the motion was lost.

Moved by com. Hall that the Post have a roster printed including names. by-laws. Rules &c
Carried.

Use of hall — Moved by com. Pike that the use of the hall be granted to E. W. Bertram Wednesday evening next for a lecture.

referred — Moved by com. Hall that it be referred to the hall committee with power to act.
Carried

Reception — Moved by com. Frey that when the Post returns from Washington no reception be ~~reception~~ be accepted, by the stay at homes. Lost.

Badge — Moved by com. Thom that the new badge adopted by the Dept. be adopted as a part of the uniform of the Post. Lost.

Uniforms — Moved by S. V. C. Cunningham that the Post appear in uniform at Washington, the same as that worn at the Boston Encampment.

Shoe badge — Moved by com. Mudgett that the Washington com. procure enough of the shoe badges for the comrades for the Washington trip.
Moved by com. Stratton that the matter be left in the hands of the committee with power.
Carried.

Picture of Soldiers Home — Com. W. Dornan presented the Post with a picture of the Nat.l Soldiers Home at Dayton O. which was accepted and the thanks of the Post tendered the donor.
Moved by com. Lassales that the picture be framed.
Carried.

aud. com. Moved by com. Frey that the adj't cast one ballot for comrades J. L. Robinson, A. D. Wright and F. E. Howard as an auditing committee for the ensuing six months. carried.

The adj't having cast the ballot the above were declared elected.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

V. F. Foor
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Aug 4th 1892.

1151st | Twelve hundred fifty first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade C. F. Chapman was detailed as O.G. and com. Mich Seannell as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the S.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. H. J. Stewart was detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Pulsifer 4.- for com. Frank Sanborn
" " " " " 4.- " widow of com. H. E. Lewis
" " " " Mellen 4.- " " " " H. A. Wright
" " " " " 4.- " " " " Alvira Davis
" " " " " 10.- " com. C. A. Newcomb

Report | The report of the examining committee on the application of com. John C Bacon for membership by transfer from Post 118 Dept of Ohio was favorable and on vote he was elected.

Report | The report of the Secy. and Treas. of the relief committee for July was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Rostro — Moved by com. Chase that a committee of three be appointed to revise and print a roster of the Post. Lost.

Rostro — On motion of com. Frey it was voted that the secy. of the relief committee be authorized to have the new regulations of the relief committee inserted in the rosters.

Music. — The matter of procuring a band for the Washington trip came up as unfinished business, and it was voted to hire the Lynn Brass Band for the trip.

Recon sider — Com. Wright moved to reconsider the vote to hire the Lynn Brass Band for Washington trip. Lost.

appro. — Moved by com. Thom that a sum not exceeding one thousand (1000) dollars be appropriated for the Expenses of the band.

Laid over — The Commander ruled that the motion should lay over for one week.

appeal — Com. Frey appealed from the decision of the chair. The chair was sustained.

Res. — The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.
The completion of the earthly tour of duty of Com. Warren E. Lewis on the 14th day of July 1892, calls for an expression of the sympathy of his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, with his widow, children and friends in this sad bereavement.
Our grief however should not be unmingled with the pleasant remembrance that he was enabled to serve his country in its hour of peril although it is a sad reflection that the wounds and disabilities he received were a source of so much suffering, and so materially shortened his sojourn on earth.

We desire to record our thankfulness for his life, for what he has been to his family, to us & the Grand Army, and to the world; and request that this testimonial be presented to the family of our departed comrade, and that a copy be preserved in the archives of the Post as a memorial of our regard for our late comrade.

signed { I. N. Stearns
S. Barstow
E. H. Bubier } com.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

V. F. Poole
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Org. Mas.

Lynn Mass. Aug. 11th 1892.

1252d — Twelve hundred fifty second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

S. V. C. Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade M. Feeney was detailed as O. G. and com. G. N. Chase as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the S. W. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com Mansfield $4. for widow of com. L. D. Grover
" " " " Bubier 4. " " " " N. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4. " com. F. Lamabee
" " " " " 4. " " J. O. Newhall
" " " " Mellen 4. " widow of B. F. Falls

Relief com. — The relief committee asked for instructions in regard to furnishing a nurse for com. Abel Bates.

To Bates. — Com. Smith moved that watchers be furnished com. Bates at $3.50 per day.

Amended by com. Pike that the amount paid should not exceed $2. per day.

Amended by com. Bubier that the case be referred to the relief committee with power.

Lost.

Com. Wright. On motion of Com. Wright the matter was referred to the relief committee for a full report at the next meeting.

Relief The application of Christopher D. Chadwell for reinstatement was read and referred to the Examining committee.

Report The auditing committee reported as having examined the accounts of the P. M. and the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee and found the same correct.

Band Com. Thomis motion appropriating $1000.00 for the services of the Lynn Brass Band for the Washington trip came up as unfinished business.

Com. Wright called for the previous question Carried.

The motion was then carried.

Adj'd Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

L. H. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Aug. 18. 1892.

1253d — Twelve hundred fifty third regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

S. V. C. Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrades C. A. Chapman was detailed as O. G. and com. L. W. Carter as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield $4. for widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Blair $4. " " " Dan Clearey
" " " " Butler $4. " " Frank Symmes
" " " " " $4. " " J. O. Newhall

Moved by com. Mellen that watchers be furnished com. Abel Bates at $14. per week. Carried.

Sick com. — Com. L. W. Martin was detailed to visit the sick.

Com. — A communication from Frank Nolen, Baltimore was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. C. S. Moulton was reported sick.

Report — Examining committee reported favorably on the application of Christopher D. Chadwell and on ballot he was elected.

Andrsonville Prison Pen. apl.

On motion of com. Hall it was voted to appropriate the sum of $25. towards the purchase of the Andersonville Prison Pen. property.

Invitation accepted.

On motion of com. Thom it was voted to accept the invitation of Posts #1 and 3 of Baltimore.

Dep't. Badges

On motion of com. Sprague it was voted to instruct the Q. M. to purchase 500 of the new Dep't. Badges.

Closed

Meeting closed at 9.20 P. M.

J. H. Pope
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Aug. 25th 1892.

1254th — Twelve hundred fifty fourth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

S.V.C. Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Mitchell Feeny was detailed as O.G. and com. John P. Allen as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Com. C.H. Lord was detailed to visit the sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mansfield $4.\ for widow of com. L.D. Grover.
" " " " Dubuer 4.\ " " " " W.E. Lewis
" " " " " 4.\ " com F. Lamabee
" " " " " 4.\ " " " J.O. Newhall
" " " " Mellen 10.\ " " " Ed. Chard

Com. — Communications from C.C. Harvey & Co. and the Citizens Exc. Committee of Washington were read and placed on file.

Reobligated — Com. Christopher D. Chadwell was reobligated also Com. J.W. Lane at the request of Post 74 Dept. of Me.

app — The application of absent De Laski late private Co. a 57th Mass. Vols. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Mayor of Lynn

On motion of com. Tirrill it was voted to extend an invitation to his Honor the Mayor of Lynn to accompany the Post on its trip to Washington.

Address Memorial Day

On motion of com. Hall it was voted to extend an invitation to Gen E. Anderson Past Chaplain of the G.A.R. to deliver the address before the Post next Memorial Day.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

F. A. Pool
Adjutant

Geo H. Cooper
Sergt Maj

Lynn Mass. Sept. 1st 1892.

1255th — Twelve hundred fifty fifth regular meeting of Genl. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Mitchell Seney was detailed as O. G. and Com' Bradley Attwood as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file

Report — The monthly report of the 2. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Com. N. B. M. Ingalls was detailed to visit the sick.

Sick — Com. D. F. Willis was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield 4.- for widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Bubier 4.- " com. F. Lamatre
" " " " " 4.- " " J. O. Newhall
" " " " Mellon 10.- " " C. A. Newcomb

G. O. and Com. — Genl. Orders #12 Natl Hd. Qrs. and G. O. #8 Dept. Hd. Qrs. and a communication from Genl E. Anderson accepting the invitation to deliver the address next Memorial Day were read and placed on file.

New member — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Albert De Laski and on ballot he was elected.

app. The application of Edwin M. Damon late private Co. E. 2d Reg't D. C. Vols by transfer from A. A. Dwinall Post 3 Dept of Me. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report The report of the Secy of the relief committee for August was read and referred to the auditing com.

S. A. Barton A letter was read from com. S. A. Barton with his check enclosed for $150.00 towards defraying the expense of the Post to Washington.

Thanks On motion of com. Wright it was voted to extend the thanks of the Post to com. S. A. Barton for his gift.

Baltimore On motion of com. Sawyer it was voted that the time of the visit to the Baltimore Posts be left in the hands of the Washington committee.

Camp fire On motion of com. Sawyer the camp fire committee were instructed to arrange for a camp fire thursday Sept 15th

Appro. $200. Moved by com. Wright that an appropriation of $200. be made for the use of the Washington committee. Laid over for one week.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.50 P.M.

E. C. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Gorey
Jr. V. Maj.

Lander Mass. Sept. 8th 1892.

1256th — Twelve hundred fifty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade M. Feeney was detailed as O.G. and com. J. R. Lee as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick. — Comrades L. F. Goodwin and Lewis Jones of Post 53 were reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mellon 4/ for com: Frank Larrabee
" " " " Dubier 4/ " " Fa. O. Newhall
" " " " " 4/ " " W. H. Packard
" " " " " 4/ " widow of W. E. Lewis
" " " " " 4/ " " " Benj. F. West

Com. — Communications from com. A. E. Shepherd and the Reunion committee 6th Army Corps were read and placed on file.

New member — The examining committee reported favorable on the application of com. Edwin W. Dawson and on ballot he was elected by transfer from Post 6 Dept. of Maine.

Muster-in — A. De Leslie was mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

Report — Com. [illegible] reported progress for the Washington Committee.

Washington — Moved by Com. Smith that the Post leave Washington Tuesday [illegible] at [illegible] a time to be set by the Commander. Carried.

C. E. Shepherd — On motion of Com. Thorn it was voted that Com. C. E. Shepherd be granted the desired permission to parade with the Dept. of Va.

Appro. $200 — On motion of Com. Parker the motion to appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the use of the Washington committee was taken up and carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P. M.

V. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Dept. Insp.

Lynn. Mass. Sept 15th 1892.

1257th | Twelve hundred fifty seventh regular meeting of Gen^l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8. P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade T. F. Chapman was detailed as O. G. and com. J. F. Currant as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Z.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrades Edmund Lewis. B. F. Abbott and C. H. Clifford were reported as sick

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Mansfield $4. for widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Mellen $5. " com. Frank Lanaber
" " " " $4. " " Tho^s Hodgeroad
" " " " Lanaber $1. " " B. F. Abbott
" " " " Hackburg $4. " " W. F. [illegible]
" " " " Butler $4. " " W. H. Packard
" " " " " $4. " " Ja^s O. Newhall

Report | The report of the examining committee on the application of J. Warren Newhall was favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Death | The death of com. Abel Bates was announced and comrades A. J. Hoitt, J. L. Parker and L. R. Pierce were appointed as committee on resolutions —

sick com. Comrades Garfield and Conway were detailed as sick committee.

Report The committee on ways and means reported that they had raised $1068.00 and turned the same over to the Q. M.

Thanks On motion of com. Billings the report was accepted and the thanks of the Post tendered the committee for their exertions.

art. II On motion of com. T. M. Currant art. II was suspended and it was voted that the next meeting be held two weeks from to night.

Capt's The following captains for the Washington parade were appointed
F. L. Kelly. Thos Burches. S. Barstow
A. W. Larkin E. E. Lamarter. S. S. Thorn
V. Waelburg H. A. L. Gartside C. Metzgar
M. Scannell. J. R. Lee. C. Mansfield.
B. S. Thurston. J. Madden. Jos Murphy.
H. E. Munroe. Henry Stone.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

Camp fire was held after the meeting.

Geo. H. Cary
Acting Adjutant.

Byron, Mass. Sept. 29th 1892.

1258th — Twelve-hundred fifty eighth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8. P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade M. Feeney was detailed as O. of the G. and Comrade P. B. Marshall as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

New Sick — Comrades R. J. Emerson, C. H. Lord and Sam' Scotland were elected members.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield 4/- for widow of com. W. H. Wright
" " " " Bubier 1/- " " " " H. E. Lewis
" " " " 1/- " com. J. O. Newhall
" " " " 4/- " " H. H. Packard
" " " " Wallburg 4/- " " W. A. Phipps
" " " " Mellen 10/- " " E. D. Chard

Sick com. — Comrades [illegible] Hill and A. A. Davis were detailed as sick committee.

Death — The death of com. Frank Lemster was announced and comrades Geo C. Veal, Jas Frey and M. Scannell were appointed as committee on resolution.

[illegible] — The applications of Chas A. Wilson late Co. E 2d Mass. and Geo H. Smith late Co. K. 5th Mass. were read and referred to the examining committee.

Relief | Comrade Carey for Columbus Day reported progress.

Fair | Moved by com. Carey that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a fair, during the coming winter for the benefit of the relief fund. Carried.

World's Fair. | Moved by com. Sawyer that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the Post to ascertain the number of comrades who will attend the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. and pay their own expenses. Carried.

Dushane & Wilson Posts. thanks | On motion of com. Neal it was unanimously voted to extend the thanks of the Post to Dushane and Wilson Posts of Baltimore Md. for courtesies extended to Post 6 on its return trip from Washington.

closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

L. A. Coe
Asst.

Geo. H. Carey.
Com.

Boylston Mass. Oct. 6th 1892.

1259th | Twelve hundred fifty ninth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade C. A. Chapman was detailed as O. G. and com. Hugh Connelly as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report | The weekly report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the S. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. John Cash reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Bubier 4/- for com J. O. Newhall
" " " " Mullen 10/- " C. A. Newcomb

H. C. Trask dues. | The S. M. read a letter from com. H. C. Trask and then moved the his dues to the amount of five dollars be paid by the relief com. Amended by com. Mullen that they be remitted The motion as amended was carried.

Report | The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Geo H. Smith and C. A. Wilson and on ballot they were elected.

appl. | The applications of J. F. Minot late private Co. A. 22d Mass. and Hospital Steward U. S. A. was read

and referred to the examining committee.

Report — Report of Camp fire committee read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The quarterly report of W. R. C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades I. A. Willey and E. F. Bimham were detailed as sick committee.

Fair com. — Comrades F. L. Parker, Geo H. Rich Wd 3 — C. H. Jackson, G. A. Badger and I. Buffinton were appointed as a fair committee.

Worlds Fair com. — Comrades Sawyer, Tirrell, Wm H. McFarlane, Fred Lanaber, and C. M. Sprague were appointed as a committee to canvass the Post in regard to the Worlds Fair in Chicago next year.

Relics and thanks — The Commander presented relics in behalf of Wm Stone Esq. and it was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended for the same.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

E. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 13th 1892.

1260th — Twelve hundred sixtieth regular meeting of Gen'l. Lander Post 5. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Guards — Comrade C.A. Chapman was detailed as O.G. and Com. C. Paul as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. Ja's W. Pearson 107 Pleasant St was reported as sick.

Sick com. — Com. S. Barstow was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield $4.\ for widow of com. W.H. Wright
" " " " Lawton $6.\ " Mrs. H.H. Burns
" " " " " $4.\ " com. R.J. Emerson
" " " " Blair $4.\ " widow of J.H. Upham

Death — The death of com. John Cash was announced and com. Sprague, Butler and Hallberg were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Com. — A communication from com. Geo H. Rich resigning from the fair committee was read and placed on file

Report — The Secy and Treas. of the relief committee read report for the month of Sept. and it was referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The hall committee read the quarterly report and it was referred to the auditing committee.

Mustr. in | M. P. Finn, Geo. H. Smith, F. H. Newhall, C. A. Wilson and John F. Minot were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Loan | Com. Fay asked the loan of arms and equipments which was granted.

A. & E. | On motion of com. Smith an appropriation of $800.00 was made for the use of the hall committee.

Resig. | Com. G. A. Badger resigned from the fair committee,

accepted | On motion it was voted that the resignations of Comrs. Rich and Badger be accepted and that the chairman of the fair committee have power to fill any vacancies.

Shoe badges | On motion of com. Smith it was voted that the S. M. procure 200 shoe badges.

closed | Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P. M.

F. F. Poole
Adjutant.

Revere Mass. Oct. 20th 1892.

1261st — Twelve hundred sixty first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Com. C. W. Chapman was detailed as O. G. and Com. Thos. Hanson as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Com. Geo H Lehman was detailed to visit the sick.

Recep. com. — Comrades Hall, Sawyer and Martin were appointed as reception committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Lawton $4.00 for R. J. Emerson
" " " " Bubier 4.00 " J. O. Newhall

Resigned from fair com. — Comrades J. L. Parker and C. H. Jackson resigned as members of the fair committee, and the same were accepted.

Relief fund — Moved by the Q. M. that the sum of $1000.00 be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund.
Laid over for two weeks.

Loan — The Garrison asked the loan of the Union Jack for tomorrow which was granted.

G. O. and Com. — Gen. Orders #9 and Circular from Dept. Hd. Qrs.

also Circular in regard to "Columbus Day" were read and placed on file.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Father to remove from our midst our late comrade N. Francis Larrabee therefore be it

Resolved; That in the sickness and death of com. Larrabee this Post has lost one of its members who will be much missed. A good soldier in service kind hearted and genial in disposition, he was always ready to take an active part in any work the Post had to do.

Resolved; That his death should remind us that our associates are one by one fast dropping from the ranks to join the great army above and this fact should make us realize that as our line grows less, it is our best interest to draw closer together and march on with solid ranks to the end; and with such preparation as to give us no fear at our dissolution.

Resolved; That the heartfelt sympathy of the comrades of this Post is hereby extended to the bereaved children of our late comrade, in their loss and affliction.

Resolved; That the charter be draped, and the Officers wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late comrade.

Signed G. C. Neal, Jas Frey and M. Seamuel. com.

Columbus Day Speakers

Comrades J. E. Shaw, G. H. Cary, J. J. Cunningham, W. H. McFarland, L. R. Pierce, E. W. Hall, J. Frey, F. L. Parker, I. H. Stearns D. [illegible] Kerr, C. M. Sprague, M. Seamuell, J. K. Mudgett, P. D. Cump, G. A. [illegible]er, G. T. Newhall, W. J. Pike, Jas Murray, A. R. Hendricks, Owen Kennedy, E. B. Billings, I. Pinkham, Jas Watterson, W. R. Cunningham are detailed to speak at the Public Schools "Columbus Day"

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary. J. F. Poe

Lynn Mass. Oct 27th 1892.

1262 | Twelve hundred sixty second regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and Com. R. C. Sanborn as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report | The report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. D. D. C. Pillsbury was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Mansfield #4 for widow of com. H. H. Wright
" " " " Greenhalge #4 " " " Deering
" " " " Butler #4 " " " of com H. E. Ferris
" " " " " #4 " Com J. O. Newhall
" " " " Houghton #4 " " Ed. Ferris
" " " " Mellon #4 " widow of B. F. West
" " " " " #10 " Com. E. S. Chard

Com. | Communication from W. R. C. #29 asking for use of anteroom which was granted.

Report | Com. J. Buffington made a report for the fair committee

Laid on the table | Moved by com Frey that the report be laid upon the table and the committee be discharged.
The D. M. moved a division of the question. Lost
Com. Frey's motion was carried.

Comp
Fin

On motion of com. Smith it was voted to
hold a camp fire on the evening of Nov. 11th
at which the report of the committee of the Post
shall be accepted & be paid by the Post.

Burning
Order

On motion of com. Merton it was voted to
have a burning ceremony at the Officers
[illegible] room.

Resolutions
McKinley
Memorial

Moved by com. Hall that the Posts in Madison
and Sailors be invited to participate in the
McKinley memorial [illegible]

Flowers

On motion of com. Hadsell it was voted that
the thanks of the Post be tendered Mrs. Wilson
for the floral Columbus Day & the action taken

Schools

On motion of com. Thom it was voted that all
schools be visited by members of the Post
& Columbus Day & be notified of the same.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas - It has pleased Divine Providence by Omnipotent God, to
remove from our midst our late com. John Cash and

Whereas - Comrade Cash by his zealous efforts
and generous assistance in behalf of the G.A.R.
and especially Post 5 had endeared himself to all, and

Whereas by his patriotism and loyalty he had the
esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of com. Cash Post 5
has lost a valuable member a genial com
panion and a faithful friend; ever seeking to
uphold the principles of our order; and by his
amiable and sane good judgement endeavoring
"charity to all and malice toward none."

Resolved; That by this sudden breaking of all human ties, our beloved city has lost a trusted servant and an honorable citizen.

Resolved; That we extend to the family of our late comrade, our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement, that although their loss is perhaps irreparable, yet the memory of husband and father, of loving deeds and kind words will ever remain in their hearts to assuage their sufferings and reconcile them to the decree.

Resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of comrade Cash.

Signed C. M. Sprague
J. H. Burbur
V. Wallberg
} Com

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Lynn Mass. Nov. 3d 1892.

1263d | Twelve hundred sixty third regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and Com. M. Hunt O. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the Q. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Recep. com. | Comrades Rich. Gartside and Dunnin were appointed as reception committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of Com. Mansfield 4. for com Chas W. Lord
" " " Lamaber 4. " " R. I. Emerson
" " " Houghton 4. " " Edmund Lewis
" " " Burbir 4. " " Jas O. Newhall
" " " " 4. " Widow of H. E. Lewis
" " " Mellon 10. " " Com. C. A. Newcomb

Death | The death of Com. Chas H. Clifford was announced and Comrades Badger, Nichols and Billings were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Sick Com. | Comrade J. S. Harris was detailed to visit the sick.

G. O. #42 | Gen[l] Orders Nos 1 [and] 2 from Nat[l] Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.

app. | The application of Rick[d] G. Green late private 27[th] Unattached C. Inf. was read and referred to the examining committee

Relief Fund | The matter of transferring the sum of $1000.00 from the Protection Fund came up as unfinished business.

Moved by com. Sprague that the amount be changed to $3000.00

Amended by com. Sawyer that the amount be fixed at $2000.00 which was lost

The motion as amended fixing the amount at $3000.00 was carried.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

F. N. Pool
Adjutant.

Com Mass. Feb. 11th 1892

1264th | Twelve hundred sixty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Assist Insp | Comrade Wm. H. Estey, Assist. Inspector, Dept. of Mass was received, after which the meeting
Opened | was opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and com. G.E. Tilton as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. H.H.B. Grover was detailed to visit the sick.

New Sick | Comrades Hiram Foster and a.a. Davis were reported as sick.

Recep. com | Comrades Hall, J.W. Hoitt, and G.H. Smith were appointed as reception committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of Com. Larrabee H. for com R.J. Emerson
" " " " Bubier H. " " I.O. Newhall
" " " " " H. " wid. of H.E. Lewis

New Mem. | The report of the examining committee on the application of Rich.d G. Green was favorable, and on ballot he was Elected.

Muster in | Rich.d G. Green was mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

app. The application of James Tanner late private Co. I 8th Mass. Vols. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Report The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Fee for reinstatement Moved by Com. Prescott that the vote whereby the fee for reinstatement was fixed at $10 be reconsidered. Laid over for one week.

After the meeting closed a camp fire was held.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P.M.

C. H. Foss
Adjutant.

Lynn. Mass. Nov. 17th 1892.

12 hrs th — Forelre- hundred sixty fifth regular meeting of Gen[e] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

S. V. C. Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and com. O. A. Plummer as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Repot — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. F. W. Pearson and K. J. Emerson were reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades T. A. Manchester and C. H. Jackson were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mansfield $4. for widow W. H. Wright.

"	"	"	"	Mellon	4. " com. J. Gerry Lewis
"	"	"	"	Houghton	4. " " Hiram Foster
"	"	"	"	Butler	4. " " J. O. Newhall
"	"	"	"	"	4. " widow W. E. Lewis
"	"	"	"	Mellon	4. " " of Alvin Davis
"	"	"	"	"	4. " " " B. F. West
"	"	"	"	Houghton	4. " com Edmund Lewis

Death — The death of com. Hugh Connelly was announced and comrades Hall, John McFarlane and C. H. Jackson were appointed as committee on resolutions.

new Member — The examining committee reported favorably on the application of James Farmer and on ballot he was elected.

Com. — Communications from N. R. C. #29 and E. A. Allen were read and placed on file.

unfinished business — Com. Hoitt's motion in regard to reinstatement fee came up as unfinished business.

laid over — On motion of com. Frey it was laid on the table for one week.

Com. Shaw made his appearance and took the chair.

com. to select Del. and Alternates — Com. Tirrell moved that a committee of three be appointed to select a list for Delegates and alternates to the next Dept. Convention.

Amended by com. Frey that the com. consist of six.

Amended by com. Earle that the whole Post be the committee. Lost.

The motion as amended by com. Frey to consist of six was carried.

Com. — Comrades Tirrell, Frey, J. MacFarlane, L. N. Hoitt, Murrey and Lee constitute the committee.

a/p/k. — On motion of Com. Mellon it was voted to appropriate two hundred dollars for thanksgiving dinners for the wards of the Post.

Relic — The S. W. presented in behalf of H. E. Carleton a relic consisting of fringe from the drapery of the funeral car of Abraham Lincoln, which

Thanks — was accepted and the thanks of the Post extended to the donor.

Nom. — The following named comrades were nominated to fill the various offices in the Post for the year 1893.

For Commander
Com. John J. Cunningham.

For S. V. Commander.
Com. Geo. E. Beale

For J. V. Com.ders.
Com. Geo. N. Burrill. Jas. Murray
Wm. Hamp. Jas. H. Andrews Geo. J. Trask

For Officer of the Day
L. R. Lee - J. F. H. Thompson

For Officer of the Guard
Geo. H. Nichols - Chas. H. Jackson.

For Surgeon
W. H. Baker. I. H. Stearns. J. F. Minot

For Chaplain
I. H. Stearns - L. H. Burbir
Wood - Chas. E. Wiley
E. S. Tuttle

For Quartermaster
L. R. Price. C. M. Sprague

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

F. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Nov. 24th 1897.

[illegible] Two hundred sixty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O. G. and com. F. H. Brown as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades Heatly and Norman were detailed as sick committee.

[illegible] — P. C. Lucas on relief roll was reported sick and needy. The case was referred to the relief committee.

Donations — The following donations were granted.

[illegible] com. Mansfield $1 [illegible] Mrs. Downing

" " " Houghton $4. " com. Edmund Lewis

" " " " " $4. " " Hiram Foster

" " " " Butler $4. " " J. A. Newhall

" " " " Wallberg $4. " widow of C. H. True

" " " " " $4. " Mr. J. D. Glines

" " " " Mullen $10. " com. E. F. Chard

" " " " " $4. " widow of B. F. Falls

Com. and G. O. — Gen[l] Orders #19 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. and a communication from com. C. H. Jackson were read and placed on file.

Ballot The committee to select a seal & Delegate and alternates reported as follows

[illegible]	[illegible] Alternates.
[illegible]	[illegible] Strout
[illegible]	[illegible] Jackson
[illegible]	[illegible] Nickerson
[illegible]	[illegible] Barnes
[illegible]	[illegible] Hidden
[illegible]	W. H. Martin
[illegible]	L. C. Chase
[illegible]	[illegible] Earl
[illegible]	[illegible] Beale
[illegible]	[illegible] Dodge
[illegible]	[illegible] Mellen
[illegible]	[illegible] Stevens
[illegible]	[illegible] Hoitt
[illegible]	[illegible] Feeney
[illegible]	[illegible] Curry
[illegible]	[illegible] Neal
[illegible]	[illegible] Buffington
[illegible]	[illegible] Hall
[illegible]	[illegible] Seaver
[illegible]	[illegible] Chamberlain
[illegible]	[illegible] Webb

On motion of the adjutant the report was accepted

Unfinished business Com. Hoitts motion came up as unfinished business.
On motion of the 2.M it was laid on the table for two weeks.

Declination Com. E. J. Trask and C. A. Jackson declined the nomination tendered by the Post. Accepted.

Ballot Com. Purcell moved that all names nominated for M. Comm Office be printed on one ballot.
Lost.

Ballot — On motion of com. Thorn it was voted that the list of Delegates and alternates be printed on one ballot the same style as last year.

com to nom. Del. — Com. Waitt moved that the same committee that nominated the list of Delegates and alternates be instructed to nominate another list. Lost.

nom. of officers — Com. Frey moved to proceed to nominate officers of the Post for 1893. Lost

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

F. A. Poor
adjutant.

[illegible] Mass. Dec. 1st 1892.

[illegible] Twelve hundred sixty seventh regular meeting of [illegible] under Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and Com. Hugh McManus as [illegible]

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The monthly report of the [illegible] was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the P.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. | Comrades Lovejoy and Damon were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Houghton 4/ for com. Edmund Lewis
" " " " " 1/ " " Hiram Foster
" " " Nichols 4/ " " Chas E. Pierce
" " " Mellen 4/ " widow of C.H. True
" " " " " 4/ " Mr. J.L. Elkins
" " " " " 10/ " Com. C.A. Newcomb

Election | Com. Nichols moved to proceed to the election of Delegates and alternates. carried

Ballot | On motion of com. Sawyer the adjutant cast one ballot for the following list of Delegates and Alternates

	Delegates.	Alternates
Del.	J. E. Shaw	G. A. Hunt
	F. A. Manchester	C. F. Jackson
	H. A. Sawyer	Geo. H. Rich Md.
	W. S. Hoyt	F. P. Lamabee
	J. W. Young	W. G. Hidden
	V. Nailburg	H. H. Martin
	G. J. Trask	J. C. Chase
	E. A. Halliday	D. C. Earle
	L. H. Nichols	G. E. Beale
	G. W. Littlefield	W. F. Dodge
	F. G. Kelley	W. S. Mellen
	Jas Frey	H. H. Stevens
	C. H. Baker	A. J. Hoitt
	D. F. Willis	M. Feeney
	I. Macfarlane	P. S. Curry
	M. Scannell	G. C. Neal
	J. H. Hoitt	I. Buffington
	G. R. Pierce	H. E. Hay
	F. Nickerson	H. F. Seger
	Jas Murray	J. Chamberlain
	G. A. Badger	H. H. Babb

Which was done and they were declared Elected

Com [illegible] On motion of Com Badger Comrades Moore Macfarlane and Badger were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Commander.

Ballot				
	Whole number	97	Nec. for Choice	49
	G. H. Lehman	1	H. H. McFarlane	1
	C. M. Sprague	1	C. F. Jackson	1
	H. O. Moore	1	M. B. Tufts	1
	G. R. Pierce	1	J. M. Currant	1
	H. A. Sawyer	2	D. C. Earle	2
	Jas F. Frey	7	F. L. Cunningham	83

Com. F. L. Cunningham was declared Elected.

On motion of Com. Sawyer the ballot was made unanimous

V. C. Comrades Foster Murray and C. E. Wiley were appointed a committee to count votes for V. Commander

Result

Whole No	111	Nec. for choice	57
V. Waldburg	1		
Geo. E. Beale	111	and was declared elected.	

S. V. C. On motion of Com Feeney, comrades A. J. Hoitt Lee and Jackson were appointed a committee to count votes for S. V. Commander.

Result

Whole No	111	Nec. for choice	56
Ja[s] Murray	1	Wm H. Burrill	24
M. Scannell	28	J. H. Andrews	58

Com J. H. Andrews was declared Elected.

Surgeon On motion of Com. Thorn, comrades Moore, Macfarlane and Badger were appointed a committee to count votes for Surgeon.

Result

Whole No	105	Nec. for Choice	53
I. H. Stearns	26	Wm H. Baker	79

Com. Wm H. Baker was declard elected.

Chaplain Comrades Sprague, Thurston and W. S. Hoyt were appointed a committee to count votes for Chaplain.

Result

Whole No	111	Nec. for Choice	56
Chas E. Wiley	1	Wm H. Bubier	19
I. H. Stearns	91	and was declard Elected.	

J. M. Comrades Smith, Hoyt and Hurd were appointed a committee to count votes for Junior Master.

Ballot — Whole No [illegible] Nec for Choice 57
John H. Pulsifer [illegible] Com for [illegible]
Levi R. Pierce 69 and was declared Elected.

Officer of the Day — Comrades Earle, Hann and Barratt were appointed a committee to count votes for Officer of the Day.

Ballot — Whole No 101 Nec for Choice 51
M. Burns 1 S. H. Heatly 1
a. Clark 1 F. H. Berry 2
D. C. Earle 3 Josiah K. Lee [illegible]
Gen Josiah K. Lee was declared Elected

Officer of the Guard — Comrades Stearns, Thom and Wright were appointed as a committee to count votes for Officer of the Guard

Ballot — Whole No. 99 Nec. for Choice 50
Jos E. Shaw 1 D. C. Earle 1
D. E. Campbell 1 Jas O. Stone 2
John H. Brown 2 Nath[l] Haskell 20
Geo. H. Nichols [illegible] and was declared Elected

Camp fire — On motion of Com Macfarlane it was voted to instruct the camp fire committee to prepare a camp fire on the evening that the Officers were installed.

Entertainment Com. — On motion of Com. Prag it was voted to appoint a committee of three to furnish entertainment after the business of the Post is closed expense to the Post.
Comrades Prag, Sawyer and Baker constitute the committee.

Dept Hd. Qrs. — Comrade Prague moved that the movement in regard to the use of rooms, at the State House for Dept. Hd. Qrs. be endorsed by the Post. Laid on the table for 1 week.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P. M.
J. F. Rose
adjutant.

Mass. Dec. 8th 1892.

1268th | Twelve hundred sixty eighth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5. Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Shaw in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and Com. D. E. Campbell as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades Halliday and Wentworth were appointed as sick committee

Sick | Com. Saml Scotland was reported as sick.

Needy | The family of James Jones was reported as being poor and needy. Refered to the relief committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Mansfield 4/ for widow of N.A. Wright
" " " " Nichols 4/ " com. Saml Scotland
" " " " Walling 4/ " M. McCarty
" " " " " 4/ " " N.A. Phipps

Death | The death of albert Moody was announced and comrades F.E. Marble, S.A. Halliday and S.W. Heatly were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Muster-in | James Farmer was mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

Com. Communications from Com^{dr} Churchill and com. Allen H. Lewis were read and placed on file.

Report The report of the relief committee for December was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The Washington committee reported and turned over to the D. M. the sum of $381.58

Thanks Moved by com. Hall that the report be accepted and that the D. M. be instructed to pay the sum of $275.00 to the treasurer of the committee if called for. also that the thanks of the Post be tendered the committee Carried

Unfinished busi. Com. Stitt's motion in regard to ... fee came up as unfinished business.

Indef. post. On motion of com. Stitt it was indefinitely postponed.

Loan On motion of the S. V. Com^{dr} com. Stillman was granted the loan of six muskets.

Wash. com. Com. Baker moved that com. Earle have the privilege of asking the Washington committee any questions. Carried.

Unfin. busi. Com. Spragues motion as to H.D. 205 at State House, came up as unfinished business.

Com. Baker moves an indefinite postponement Lost.

Com. Baker moved to lay on the table one week. Carried.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. Whereas. it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst comrade Charles H. Clifford, therefore be it.

Resolved, That while we bow in ...

submission to the divine will we more than
ever mourn the loss of our comrade.
Resolved: That we extend to the family of
our deceased comrade our sincere sympathy.
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread
upon the records, and a copy be forwarded
to the afflicted family.

Signed G. A. Badger
G. H. Nichols } com.
E. B. Billings

Whereas, it has been the will of Divine
Providence to remove from our midst our
esteemed comrade Hugh Connelly and
Whereas, we bow in humble submission
to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe who
doeth all things well, we cannot but
mourn the loss of him who by his many
social qualities endeared himself to us all.

Resolved: That we tender to the relatives of our
deceased comrade our sincere condolence
and sympathy.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread
upon the records, and a copy sent to
the relatives of our late comrade.

Signed E. N. Hall
John Macfarlane } com.
C. H. Jackson

Meeting closed in form at 10 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 15th 1892.

1269th | Twelve hundred sixty ninth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

S.V. Com[dr] Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Peter Stillman was detailed as O.G. and com. H.L. Johnson as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades Henry Magee and J.W. Chase were detailed as sick committee.

Sick | Com. B.F. Abbott was reported as sick.

Donation | On motion of com. Butler $4.- was donated to com. F.E. Miller of Rhode Island.

Com. | A communication from Librarian E.S. Hacy in regard to old books, was on motion of com. Lamater laid on the table for one week.

Applic. | The applications of Chas H. Coy late priv. Co. B. 48th Mass. and Robt H. Allen late U.S. Navy were read and referred to the Examining committee.

Unfin. business | Com. Skaggs's motion in regard to Mc. Dr's for the Dept. came up as unfinished business.

Laid over — On motion of Com. Baker it was laid on the table for two weeks.

Confed. money — Com. James T. Heath presented the Post with some confederate money, which was accepted and the thanks of the Post

Thanks — was tendered the donor.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.20 P.M.

J. F. Fool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Dec. 22d 1892.

1270th — Twelve hundred seventieth regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

P.V. Com.d do Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and John Thedford as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades L.C. Neal and J.W. Young were detailed as sick committee.

Sick — Chas E. Mansfield 62 Walnut st reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mansfield 5/. for widow of W.A. Wright
" " " " Lamabee 5/. " com. F.E. Miller
" " " " Nichols 4/. " " P. Scotland
" " " " Wallburg 4/. " " C.E. Mansfield
" " " " Bubier 4/. " " B.E. Pevear
" " " " Mellen 1/. " " John E. Horton
" " " " " Dues to Jan 1893 John H. Tilley

B.E. Pevear — On motion of O. of the G. the case of com B.E. Pevear was referred to the relief com.

On motion of com. Neal the dues of com B.E. Pevear were remitted to Jan 1 1893.

Report — The Examining committee reported favorably on the applications of Chas N. Coggin and Robt. W. Allen and on ballot they were elected.

Cond. — A communication from the Central Cong. Church Broad St. inviting the Post to attend service Sunday preceding Memorial Day was read and it was voted to accept and that the Post attend.

Report — The Library committee made a report which was accepted and referred to the auditing committee

Unfin. business — Cond. Hay's motion in regard to old books came up as unfinished business.

Referred — Moved by the 2. M. that the matter be referred to the Library committee and if they are not to be used by the Post, that they be sent to the Soldiers Home.

Carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9 P.M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Dec 24 | Twelve hundred seventy first regular meeting of Gen[l]. Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

V.C. Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Detailed | Comrade Henry Clark was detailed as O.G. and com M. Feeney as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. | Comrade J.N. Young and G.C. Neal were detailed a. sick Committee

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen $4.\ for com. J. Gerry Lewis
" " " " " 10.\ " " E.S. Chard
" " " " Farrabee 4.\ " " " W. Horton
" " " " Butler 4.\ " " " B.E. Persear
" " " " Walberg 4.\ " " " Chas E. Mansfield
" " " " Mansfield 5 mos @ Jan 1/93 @ a. Gooding

G.O. | Gen[l] Orders # 3 and a Circular from Nat'l Hd. Qrs. and G.O. # 11 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. were read and placed on file.

Com. | A communication from W.R.C. # 29 tendering the sum of $400.00 for the Relief Fund of the Post, and one from Marshall Cushing asking information were read and placed on file

Recess | The Commander declared a recess during which

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Post which was accepted by the Commander.

Rooms for Hd. Qrs. — The matter of providing rooms at the State House for Dept. Hd. Qrs. came up for action.

Com. Sawyer moved that action be deferred until after the Dept. Convention. Lost.

Com. [illegible] called for the previous question. Lost.

Amend. — [illegible] [illegible] Merritt as an amendment that the Post endorse the action of the committee of the Dept. of Mass. in regard to securing a room in the State House, and that the members of the Post are hereby invited to sign the petition. Carried.

The motion as amended was then carried.

[illegible] — [illegible] motion of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Post [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the donation of [illegible] for the relief fund.

Relief fund — On motion of the adjutant it was voted that the donation of [illegible] from [illegible] be placed in the relief fund.

Exam. com. — The Commander appointed comrades S. A. Halliday, [illegible] Glidden and C. A. Chapman as an examining committee.

Relief comm. — On motion of com. Sawyer the adjutant cast one ballot for the present members of the relief committee to serve for the ensuing year.

Also on motion of com. Sawyer the adjutant

cast one ballot for Com. C. M. Sprague to serve as Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for the ensuing year.

Nichols | Com. Nichols resigned as a member of the relief committee.
On motion of Com. Wright it was laid on the table for one week.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resn. | Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from among us by death, our Comrade Albert Moody formerly of the 3d Mass. Cav. and V. R. C. and summoned him to a grander muster with the great majority, therefor be it
Resolved; That in his life we recall and recognize one who nobly stood up for his country, in its hour of danger, and sacrificed his health on the altar of Patriotism.
Resolved; That we tender to his family his relatives and friends, our earnest sympathies, and for consolation point them to Him who doeth all things well.
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy furnished the family of the deceased.

Signed Frank E. Marble
E. A. Halliday } Com.
E. W. Heatley

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 10.05 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary—
Orig[t] Min[s].

Lynn Mass. Jany 5th 1893.

372 | Twelve hundred seventy second regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Com. V. Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and com. Frank Baker as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the S. W. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly and quarterly reports of the S. W. and the report of the various funds were read and referred to the auditing committee

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick | Com. Josiah Jones 7 Mt. Pleasant St. was reported sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Lamber[illegible] for com. John M. Horton
" " " " 4.\ " Mrs. N. J. Burns
" " " Butler 4.\ " com. B. E. Sevezar
" " " Wallburg 4.\ " " C. E. Mansfield
" " " Mellen 10.\ " " C. A. Newcomb
" " " Mansfield 4.\ " widow of N. A. Wright
" " " " " Dues Jan 1/93. of com. Benj. N. Waitt

Bill | a bill from the Surgeon com. N. A. Baker of $270.\ for services was read, of which the Surgeon donated $266.\ to the Post.

Thanks | On motion of com. Earle the thanks of the Post were tendered the Surgeon.

Sick com. Comrades H. H. Jennings and Chas Twinby were detailed as sick committee.

Report The quarterly report of the hall committee was read and referred to the auditing committee

Report The monthly report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The semi-annual report of the adjutant was read and placed on file.

Installation J. V. Dept. Com'dr N. A. Wetherbee, accompanied by com. Montgomery of Post 62 as officer of the Day, was introduced and installed the following officers for 1893.

Commander	Com. John J. Cunningham
S. V. C.	" Geo E. Beale
J. V. C.	" James S. Andrews
Adj't	" J. Frank Pool
Q. M.	" Lewi R. Pierce
Surg	H. H. Baker or M. D.
Chap.	" I. H. Stearns
O. D.	" Josiah R. Lee
O. G.	" Geo. H. Nichols
Sarg't Maj.	" Geo. H. Carey
Q. M. S.	" Timothy R. Webster

Apl. The application of F. H. Goldthwait for reinstatement was read and referred to the examining committee.

Resignations Com. Nichols resigned as a member of the relief committee, also comrades E. E. Lamber and Houghton and their resignations were accepted.

Election On motion of Com. Macfarlane the adjutant

cast one ballot for com. Benj. S. Thurston to fill the vacancy on the relief committee in ward 6.

Nom- | Com. D. F. Willis and Albert Clark were nominated as members of the relief committee

Election | On ballot com John L. Parker was elected as a member of the relief committee for ward 4.

Appro. | On motion of com. Turner $100.00 was appropriated for the use of the hall committee.

hall com. | The Commander appointed com. Lee. T. Smith a member of the hall committee.

Infomation | Com. Billing read letters in regard to desecration of soldiers graves in Indiana.

The following resolutions offered by com. Billings were accepted and adopted

Res. | Resolved; That this Post earnestly and emphatically endorses and approves the action of [illegible] Dept. of Indiana in reference to the atrocious outrages committed upon the graves of dead soldiers of the Republic. That we urge them to every endeavor to discover the perpetrators of the same, and pledge ourselves to stand by them with every dollar in our treasury, and every man upon our rolls.

Resolved: That we appeal to the United States Government, in whose behalf these deceased veterans offered themselves a living sacrifice, to take cognizance of the dastardly act as an insult and a challenge

to that spirit of loyalty upon which the perpetuity of the Nation depends.
Such an outrage if committed by savages upon the frontier would be punished as it deserves to be by the military arm of the nation, and we call for such action in this affair as the requirements of the case seem to demand.

Resolved: That copies of these resolutions be sent to Blankenship Post 77 Dept. of Ind. and to the President of the United States, also to the Dept. of Indiana G.A.R.

Remarks

Remarks were made by J.V. Dept. C. Wetherbee and Com. Montgomery of Post 67.

After the meeting a camp fire was held.

Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P.M.

J. A. Frost
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn. Mass. Janu. 12th 1893.

273 | Twelve hundred seventy third regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and com. Tho's Peyton as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the S.V. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades Cha's Chamberlain and F. D. Alley were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Mansfield 4/ for com. Horace Thompson
" " " " Wallberg 4/ " " Cha's E. Mansfield
" " " " Bubier 4/ " " D. E. Persar
" " " " " 4/ " wid. of W. E. Lewis

The case of J. L. Elkins was on motion of com. Sprague referred to the relief committee.

Com. | A communication was read from the "Ladies of the G.A.R." asking the use of the hall Friday evening Feby 10th. On motion of com. Burrill the free use of the hall for Feby. 10th was granted.

Report | The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Jo's H. Goodthwait for

reinstatement and on ballot he was declared Elected.

Muster in — Lieut. Todd Lamont and Lieut. Cogin were duly mustered into the G.A.R.

Report — The quarterly report of W.R.C. #29 was read and placed on file.

Camp fire com. — Comrades Peter Stillman, Chas Quinby, Chas W. Lord John H. Brown and Jas O. Stone were appointed on the camp fire committee.

Relief com. — On motion of com. Sawyer the Adjutant was instructed to cast one ballot for com. Sidney Barstow to fill the vacancy on the relief committee in ward 5.

Report — The report of the camp fire committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Flag — On motion of com. Macfarlane it was ordered that the flag be displayed at half mast until the funeral of Genl B. F. Butler.

The following resolutions on the death of com. Genl. B. F. Butler were presented by the S.V. and were unanimously adopted.

Res. — Whereas, we have heard with sorrow of the death of our illustrious comrade Genl Benj. F. Butler, and believing that his services to the State and Nation, in war and peace have been of inestimable value and desiring to place on record some expression of our appreciation of this event, therefore be it

Resolved; That in the death of Genl Butler

the nation has lost a patriotic Statesman; the people a devoted and fearless champion and the Grand Army of the Republic one of its most illustrious members.

Resolved; That we express to his family our warmest sympathy in this their great affliction and that these resolutions be entered upon the records.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.45 P.M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg't Maj.

Lynn Mass Jany 17th 1893.

17th Twelve hundred seventy fourth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade D.E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and com. Cha[s] Mansfield as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q.M was read and placed on file

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades H.C. Trask, John H. Brown, and H.N. Macomber were reported as sick.

Sick com. Comrades Loring Burrill and G.H. Sealey were detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield 4[$] for widow of H.H. Wright
" " " Greenhalge 5.00 " " Deering
" " " Martin 4.00 " com. H.C. Trask
" " " Greenhalge 4.00 " " Geo N. Buffkin
" " " Dubrier 4.00 " " B.E. Pevear
" " " Thurston 4.00 " " B.F. Aborn
" " " Mellen 4.00 " " D.E. Campbell

com. A communication from the President of the U.S. and one from Bayard Bradford were read and placed on file.

appl. The application of Cha[s] E. Hill late private Co.

D. 2d N. H. Vols. and Co. I. 21st Mass. was read and referred to the examining committee.

com. on Res. Hayes

On motion of com. Parker a committee consisting of comrades Parker, Billings and Hall were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Ex President com. R. B. Hayes

Half Mast

On motion of com. Hall it was ordered that the flag be displayed at half mast until the funeral of com. R. B. Hayes.

Janitor

Moved by com. Frey that the hall committee be instructed to procure a uniform for the Janitor, Lost.

Ladies of the G.A.R.

Moved by com. Frey that the Post reconsider the vote whereby the free use of the hall was granted to the "Ladies of the G.A.R.

Moved by com. Earle that the motion be laid on the table Lost.

Com. Frey's motion was then lost.

Fair com.

Moved by com. Frey that the Commander appoint a committee to hold a fair in the spring. Carried.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

J. F. Foord
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. May 26th 1893

1275th | Twelve hundred seventy fifth regular meeting of Gen.e Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade D.E. Campbell was detailed as O.G. and com. Napoleon Wood as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the S.W. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrades C.E. Wiley, John Stevens, W.H. Packard and S. Richardson were reported sick.

Sick com. | Comrades J.W. Garfield and H.H. Parker were detailed to visit the sicks.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Martin 4th for com. H.C. Trask
" " " " Greenhalge 4th " " Geo H. Lufkin
" " " " Mellen 4th " " R.Z. Haynes
" " " " " 10th " " E.F. Hard
" " " " Butler 4th " " B.E. Spear
" " " " " 4th " wid. of W.E. Lewis

Com. | A communication from Dept. Hd. Qrs. W.R.C. and from Lt. Col. and Lieut. Ladies of the L. of G.A.R. extending courtesies were read and placed on file.

Invitation | An invitation from Rev. W.V.H. Pitaker of the First M.E. Church to attend service Sunday Evening May 28th was read and accepted.

Report | The report of the membership committee on the application of Chas L. Hill was favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Appl. | Com. Chas H. Sauter applied for admission by transfer from Post 200. Referred to exam. com.

Report | The acceptance of Rev. J. H. Van Buren of the invitation to deliver the address Feby 26th was reported by the Sergeant Major.

Report | The Commander for the Officers reported indebted to hold an anniversary.

Camp fire | On motion of com. Frey it was voted to hold a camp fire on the evening of Feb. 27th.

Invt 95 and 118 | Com. Frey moved to invite Post 95 and 118 to attend the camp fire. Lost

Post 10 | Amended by com. Smith that Post 10 be invited. Lost.

Post 46 | On motion of com. Shaw it was voted to invite Post 46 of Fall River to the camp fire.

Pensions | Moved by com. Frey that the Commander appoint a committee to arrange for holding an indignation meeting in regard to the attacks which are being made in Congress on the pension laws, said meeting to be held before the Dept. convention. Lost.

Auditing | Moved by com. Hall that the Post proceed to ballot for an auditing committee.

Report | On motion of com. Frey the adj. was instructed to cast one ballot for comrades J. L. Robinson.

A. S. Wright and J. E. Howard as an auditing committee, which was done and they were declared elected.

Declination — Com. J. L. Parker declined serving as a member of the relief committee from ward 4, and the same was accepted.

Nom. — Com. Don F. Willis was nominated as a member of the relief committee from ward 4.

Referred — On motion of com. Frey it was referred to the relief committee to report at the next meeting.

Lib. com. — The election of a Library committee came up for action and was postponed one week.

Com. — A communication from Post 66 with fair tickets was received, and they were placed with the 2. W. for sale.

Res. — The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, in the death of Maj. Gen[l] and Ex President Rutherford B. Hayes the Grand Army of the Republic has lost its honored comrade.

Whereas, one of the first to respond from his native Ohio to the call for men to suppress the Rebellion, he entered the service of his country and gallantly won and wore the title of Major General.

Whereas, although offered the prize of Governor of a great state he could not be enticed from his loyalty to the whole country while a traitor remained in arms against the flag of the Union.

Whereas, Returning to civil life he [illegible] Eugene, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State of his birth, and being called to the highest station in the land, as President of the United States he administered his great trust in a manner that allayed hostile criticism and marked him as one of our great and noble men.

Whereas, he was not unmindful of that fraternity, which is the bright jewel of the Grand Army of the Republic, and regarding his comrades as brothers he was proud to march with them, simply as an ex-soldier in the grand review at Washington last September, therefore be it

Resolved: That Gen[l] Lander Post 5 G.A.R. will cherish his memory as a patriot, as a President, and as a comrade, and commend him as one whose virtues deserve emulation.

Resolved: That this expression be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to Eugene Ransom Post of Fremont, Ohio, and to the sons of comrade Hayes.

Signed J. L. Parker
E. B. Billings } com.
E. N. Hall

Close) Meeting closed in form at 9.40 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.
Serg[t] Maj.

Lynn Mass. Feby. 2d 1893.

1276th Twelve hundred seventy sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 8 Dept. of Mass G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and Com. R. C. Sanborn as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the Q. M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades Wm Barbour and Harry Russell were reported as sick.

Sick Com. Comrades Thos Peyton and C. H. Hooper were detailed to visit the sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of Com. Mansfield 4. for widow of Com. W. A. Wright
" " " " Martin 4. " " Com. H. C. Brock
" " " " Greenhalge 4. " " " Geo. N. Lufkin
" " " " Butler 4. " " " B. E. Pevear
" " " " " 4. " widow of H. E. Lewis
" " " " Blair 4. " " " Cleary
" " " " Barstow 4. " " Com. C. H. Stratton
" " " " Wallberg 4. " " " M. McCarty
" " " " " 4. " Mrs. J. L. Glines
" " " " Sprague 4. " widow of A. Davis
" " " " " 10. " Com. C. A. Newcomb

Gen. Orders

Gen^{l}. Orders $^{\#}$4 from Nat^{l}. Hd. Qrs. and $^{\#}$12 from Dept. Hd. Qrs. and a communication from Rev. H. F. Frost were read and placed on file.

No. post

The examining committee reported favorable on the application of Cha^{s} H. Dexter and on ballot he was elected.

Appl.

The application of Simon Jaquith late 1st Mass. Battery was read and referred to the examining committee.

Rel. of com.

By vote of the Post the Adj^{t}. was instructed to cast one ballot for com. A. A. Arrington to fill the vacancy in the relief committee in Ward 4, and com. A. A. Arrington was elected.

Library com.

Com. Badger moved that the Adj^{t}. cast one ballot for comrades. G. C. Neal, G. H. Cary and F. L. Parker for Library committee, which was done and they were elected.

Report

The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Cha^{s} Meader

On motion of com Earl it was voted that the relief committee provide some means to escort com. Cha^{s} Meader, a blind comrade to the hall.

Com.

On motion of com Shaw it was voted that the Officers of the Post be a committee to receive and entertain Post 46 Feby 27th.

Camp fire

On motion of com. Hall it was voted that Expenses of the camp fire Feby. 27th be paid from the Post fund.

Inv. On motion of com. Hall it was voted to invite the gentlemen who presented the memorial volumes to the Post with such others as the committee think proper to the camp fire Feby 27th

Inv. On motion of com. Shaw it was voted to invite the Commander. S.V.C. J.V.C. and Chaplain elect of the Dept. of Mass. to the camp fire.

Memorial books Moved by the A.M. that on and after the first of April the committee be empowered to fill out the memorial books from the descriptive books. Lost.

On motion of com. Wright it was voted that the Commander call each meeting for those who will fill out the memorial blanks

laid over On motion of the adjt the communication from Rev. H. J. Trost was laid on the table for one week.

On motion of com. A. J. Hoitt the following resolutions were adopted and ordered presented to the Dept. Convention

Res. Resolved: That the men who served in the Union army during the War of the Rebellion regret and resent the attacks that are being made upon the present pension system of the United States.

Resolved: That while we believe that no man should receive government aid who is not justly entitled thereto under the law, and would work as earnestly as any in expunging from the pension roll any name wrongfully appearing thereon, we members of the Grand Army of the Republic deprecate as unjust,

and unworthy, the attempt that is being made by party papers and petty politicians to discredit every soldier who draws a pension or who is an applicant therefor.

Resolved: That we regard the United States pension roll as a roll of honor, and feel that a rich and prosperous nation, should not only defend its defenders from actual want but from imputations expressed or implied made against the patriotism and honor of disabled [illegible]

Meeting closed in form at [illegible] P. M.

[illegible]
Adjutant.

[illegible]
Sec'y Mtg.

Lynn Mass. Feby. 9th 1873.

1277th — Twelve hundred seventy seventh regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the Chair

Guards — Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and Com. Geo E. Jillson as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Comrades A. O. Moore, John Higgins, Nelson Ross and Young E. Nelson were reported as sick.

Sick com. — Comrades W. S. Hoyt, E. J. Redman, and W. D. Stewart were detailed to visit the sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Martin 4[$] for com Chas Mack
" " " " Barstow 4[$] " " Chas H. Stratton
" " " " " 4[$] " " Edmund Lewis
" " " " Bubier 4[$] " " J. E. Tarr
" " " " " 4[$] " " H. H. Packard
" " " " " 4[$] " " Young E. Nelson

Com. — A communication from Camp[t] 1 Dept of V. inviting the Post to be present at the installation of officers Feb. 11th was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the Examining committee on the application of Simon Tagwith was favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Mustered in | Robt. W. Allen, Chas G. Hill, Simon Jaquith and Chas H. Seaton were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Jas B. Weaver | On motion of com. Billings it was voted to Extend a reception to Genl. Jas B. Weaver on tuesday evening Feby. 4th and that the Officers of the Post be a committee of arrangements.

unfinished business | The invitation of Rev. H. J. Trost came up for action.

High St Ch. | On motion of com. Hazlewood it was voted to attend service at the High St Church in the afternoon of May 28th.

Fair com. | Comrades H. C. Mears, Wm Hann, Cyrus Shaw H. A. Cotton and N. E. Moulton were appointed as a fair committee.

W. Hann | Com. Wm Hann resigned as a member of the fair committee, and on motion of com. Badger the same was accepted.

accepted | On motion of com. Seamell the invitation from Camp 1 D of V. was accepted.

closed | Meeting closed in form at 10.20 P. M.

E. A. Rose
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Major

Lynn Mass. Feby. 12th 1892.

Special meeting called for the purpose of extending a reception to Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert

Meeting called to order [illegible]

Commander in the chair.

Comrades J. N. Hoitt, L. A. Badger and C. H. Baker were appointed as reception committee

Sr. Vice Comr. [illegible] and Past Dept Comr Geo H. Goodale Insp. Genl accompanied the Commander-in-Chief.

Remarks were made by Comrades Stewart, Hoitt and Goodale, after which the commander took Com. Weissert by the hand.

Meeting closed at [illegible]

A. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey.
Past Dept Mas[illegible]

Lynn Mass. Feby 16th 1893.

1278th Twelve hundred seventy eighth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade D.E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and com. Geo H. Burrill as I. G.

Records The records of the two last meetings were read and approved.

Report The report of the 2. M. was read and placed on file

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com' Comrades A.B. Preble, Jas Cunnin and C.H. Lord were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Mansfield 4. for widow of com H.H. Wright
" " " " " " 4. " com Andrew Goodwin
" " " " Martin " 4. " " H.C. Trask
" " " " Butrin " 4. " " B.E. Persear
" " " " " " 4. " " Bradley Attwood
" " " " " " 4. " widow B.F. West
" " " " " " 4. " " H.E. Lewis
" " " " Greenhalge " 4. " " Deering
" " " " Barstow " 4. " com. Edmund Lewis
" " " " " " 4. " " Chas H. Stratton
" " " " " " " " Harry Russell

Com. Communications from W.R.C. #29. from com. C.P. Shaw and from the family of R.B. Hayes were read and placed on file.

Harmon — The relief committee reported the case of com. Harmon of Thatcher Post of Portland Me. On motion of com. Baker the case was referred to the relief committee with full powers to act, until next week.

Camp fire — On motion of com. Parker it was voted to invite the W.R.C. #29 Camp #1 S of V. and the wives and daughters of the members of the Post to the camp fire Feby. 27th.

Hall — On motion of com Curry the use of the hall and banquet room was granted to W.R.C. #29 on Mch. 7th.

Com. on names of Vets. — On motion of com. Stearns it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the names and address of all veterans residing in the city. The committee consists of comrades I. N. Stearns, Pinkham and C. A. Chapman.

Dues — Moved by com Earl that a committee of three from each ward be appointed to collect dues from delinquent members.

On motion of com Wright it was indefinitely postponed.

Com Earl moved that the names of delinquents be read. Lost

Flowers — On motion of the Adj't. the offer of W.R.C. #29 to furnish flowers Feby. 26 was accepted.

Report — Committee on Memorial Vols. reported progress.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 10 P.M.

I. F. Pool
Adjutant

Sergt Maj.

Com. Hall, Feb. 13th 73.

Twelve-hundred seventy ninth regular meeting of Gen. Zouave Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and Comd. M. of Arms.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the [illegible] was read and placed on file.

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Comrades W. F. Dodge, W. K. Barnard and Clarkson Paul were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations In motion of com. Arrington 4/- for com. C. H. Stratton
4/- " " D. E. Campbell
" " Bubier 4/- " " B. E. Pevear
" " " " " 4/- " " Y. S. Wilson
" " Barstow 4/- " " Harry Russell
" " " 4/- " " Edmund Lewis
" " Walking 4/- " " M. Cahill
4/- " " John Hegan
" Martin 4/- " " H. C. Brask
" Sprague 10/- " " E. F. Chard

C. O. Gen. Orders #5 Nat. Hd. Zos. and #1 Dept. Hd. Zos. also communications from Paul Butler W. R. C. #29. from Blankenship Post 77 of Ind. from Com. W. A. Cotton. and H. C. Mears were read and placed on file.

Death — The death of com. Benj. F. Abom was announced and comrades Wm Ham, John Macfarlane and

Com. — G.A.R. Badger were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Report — Com. I. N. Stearns reported a list of 30 names of soldiers who are not members of G.A.R. The list was read by the Adj.t and accepted as a report of progress.

Res. accepted — On motion of com. Tirrill the resignations of comrades Shaw, Cotton and Mears as members of the fair committee were accepted.

Catalogues — Moved by com. Pike that the Librarian be instructed to prepare a catalogue the library.
On motion of com. Badger it was referred to the Library Committee with full power to act.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at [illegible] P.M.

F. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Camp.
Dep. Mast

Lynn Mass. July 1st 1893.

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. for the purpose of attending Memorial Service of the members who have died during the year.

The following is a true account of the same

L. F. Pool
adjutant.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mustered Out From Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.

Appropriate Remembrance of Sixteen Comrades.

Address of Rev. J. H. Van Buren, of St. Stephen's.

Among all the yearly observances of the Grand Army of the Republic in Lynn there are none that partake of the deep interest and sympathetic co-operation of the people at large to the same extent as the memorial services in which the memory of the soldiers who have died is duly honored. The patriotic impulse to pay tribute to the noble efforts and sacrifices of the men who fought for the Union calls out vast crowds on Memorial Day, and on that other occasion, when the post assembles, and vacant chairs tell of veterans mustered out by death, the people come to show their respect for the defenders of the flag.

It was the latter observance that made an impressive, moving scene in Lynn Theatre, Sunday evening, when the roll of the dead of Gen. Lander Post 5 for the year that has passed was read, a requiem of drum beats sounding for each name, with words of eulogy uttered for both dead and living veterans.

No lack of interest in the pathetic exercises was manifest. The great theatre was filled with an audience who paid close and tearful attention throughout. The members of the post in uniform were grouped on the deep stage, at the front of which appeared that touching, speaking row of vacant chairs, draped in mourning emblems, with portraits of the comrades who no longer sit in the councils of the Grand Army.

The curtain was raised at 7.30 o'clock. Post Commander John J. Cunningham took his seat to preside. With him were Rev. J. H. Van Buren, chosen to deliver the memorial address, and Department Commander Eli W. Hall. Officers of Post 5 were at hand as follows;—Senior Vice Commander George Beals, Junior Vice Commander James Andrews, Adjutant J. Frank Pool, Officer of the Day Josiah Lee, Officer of the Guard George Nichols, Surgeon W. H. Baker, Sergeant Major George H. Cary, Quartermaster Sergeant Timothy Webber and Chaplain I. H. Stearns.

In the Midst of the Group appeared a flag-draped altar bearing a beautiful tribute of flowers presented by the ladies of the Relief Corps. It was a reproduction of the Grand Army badge, the shield composed of white pinks and azaleas, the flag ribbon of white and carnation pinks in the stripes and heliotrope in the field of stars, and the pendant star of pinks and yellow roses, with a pure white camellia in the centre. Rare bouquets were also presented by the Relief Corps for the officers' posts, the badge and bouquets both coming from the greenhouses of Florist Young.

Members of the city government occupied the two boxes at the right of the stage. They were Mayor Hayes, Aldermen Houston, Nickerson, Campbell, Lambert, Neal, Kimball and Lambert, President Johnson, Councilmen Lockwood, Hood, Cook, Hannaford, Young, Severance, Farwell, Goldsmith, Breen, Burgess, Ramsdell and Grant. City Marshal Wells, in full uniform, was with the party, and also City Messenger Allen.

The exercises were conducted as they have been in the past, the spirit of deep feeling and reverence pervading them throughout. Adjutant Pool read the roll of the dead, by direction of Commander Cunningham, after a sweet-voiced hymn by the Apollo Quartette, of Boston. As each name and record was recited three ruffles of the drum responded, beat by Drummer Edward F. Dwyer, who has rendered the service every year for nearly two decades. The following is the

List of the Year's Dead.

Comrade Joseph A. Perley was born in Danvers. He enlisted in the Second Company Sharpshooters, Twenty-second Regt. Mass. Vols., Sept. 9, 1861, and was discharged Sept. 15, 1862. He joined this post by transfer from Post 50, Department of Massachusetts, Sept. 19, 1889, and died March 3, 1892, aged 63 years.

Comrade Abraham Wallace was born in Randolph, N. H. He enlisted in Co. I, Eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Sept. 19, 1862, and was discharged Aug. 7, 1863. He joined this post March 20, 1867, and died March 28, 1892, aged 68 years.

Comrade Charles R. Tandy was born in Groveland. He enlisted in the 13th unattached company, Mass. Vols., July 18, 1864, and was discharged Nov. 12, 1864. He joined this post June 10, 1886, and died April 4, 1892, aged 54 years.

Comrade William W. Robinson was born in Newburyport. He enlisted in Co. I, Twenty-third Regt. Mass. Vols., Oct. 1. 1861, and was discharged Oct. 3, 1864. He joined this post April 15, 1869, held the office of Quartermaster, and died April 11, 1892, aged 52 years.

Comrade William A. King was born in Marblehead. He enlisted in Co. L, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Aug. 17, 1864, and was discharged June 17, 1865. He joined this post Sept. 29, 1870, and died April 13, 1892, aged 54 years.

Comrade John M. Hines was born in Danvers. He first enlisted in Co. H, Fifteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, April, 1861, and was discharged therefrom July., 1861. His second enlistment was in Co. D. First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Feb. 17, 1862, and was finally discharged Feb. 20 1865. He joined this post, Feb. 11, 1892 and died June 6, 1892, aged 53 years.

Comrade John R. Cotting was born in Charlestown. He enlisted in Company K, Fifty-ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, March 20, 1864, and was discharged March 29, 1865. He joined this post July 8, 1886, and died June 10, 1892, aged 76 years.

Comrade Chapman H. Tree was born in Moultonboro, N. H. He enlisted in the Seventh Massachusetts Battery, Light Artillery, May 8, 1862, and was discharged March 13, 1863. He joined this post Aug. 14, 1884, and died July 2, 1892, aged 67 years.

Comrade Warren E. Lewis, was born in Saugus. He enlisted in Company F, Second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Oct. 17, 1861, and was discharged Oct. 3, 1863. He joined this post Nov. 13, 1884, and died July 14, 1892, aged 53 years.

Comrade Abel Bates was born in Saugus. He enlisted in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. July 5, 1861, and was discharged as Sargeant July 8, 1864. He joined this post May 3, 1877, and died Sept. 9, 1892, aged 67 years.

Comrade H. Francis Larrabee was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Co. F, Second Regiment, Mass. Vols., May 11, 1861, and was discharged May 23, 1864. He joined this post Aug. 17, 1871, and died Sept. 24, 1892, aged 57 years.

Comrade John Cash was born in Marblehead. He enlisted in Co. I, Fourth Regiment, Mass. Heavy Artillery, Aug. 17, 1864, and was discharged June 17, 1865. He joined this post April 4, 1872, and died Oct. 7, 1892, aged 53 years.

Comrade Charles H. Clifford was born in Lynn. He enlisted in Company D, Eight Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, July 18, 1864, and was discharged November 10, 1864. He joined this post July 14, 1881, and died October 31, 1892, aged 48 years.

Comrade Hugh Connelly was born in Ireland. He enlisted in Company G, Eighth Regiment, United States Infantry, July 19, 1861, and was discharged July 19, 1864. He joined this post July 24, 1890, and died November 11, 1892, aged 56 years.

Comrade Albert Moody was born in Haverhill. He enlisted in Co. L, Third Mass. Cavalry, Dec. 9, 1861, was transferred March 11, 1864, to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and was discharged therefrom April 16, 1864. He joined this post May 11, 1882, and died Dec. 6, 1892, aged 64 years.

Comrade Benjamin F. Aborn was born in Marblehead. He enlisted in Co. G, Fourteenth Regt., Mass. Vols., July 5, 1861, and was discharged as Corporal Feb. 17, 1865. He joined this post by transfer from Post 118, Dept. of Mass., Nov. 4, 1880, and died Feb. 19, 1893, aged 61 years.

The Commander ordered the roll placed in the archives of the post. Chaplain Stearns read a responsive service, the quartette joining, and Rev. Mr. Van Buren offered an eloquent prayer. The quartette read from the Scripture, and Commander Cunningham, with brief remarks on the tender purpose of the occasion, presented the reverend gentleman to deliver the memorial address. It was given as follows, proving a grand tribute in every expression:—

Rev. J. H. Van Buren's Sermon.

"And the Lord spake unto you out of the midst of the fire; ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice."—*Deuteronomy 4:12.*

Members of the Grand Army and citizens of the republic, I offer you my salutation. I thank you for the privilege of speaking to you upon the high and inspiring thoughts suggested by this occasion. It is a service which I would be glad to think I could render with some degree of the power which you have learned to expect, by reason of the gifts of those who in former years have spoken here. But, inadequate as my words may be to match the inspiration of the hour, yet at times like this there are thoughts that come trooping on the mind, demanding such expression as our words can frame.

I am here to recall to your remembrance, not alone those comrades who have answered to the last roll call, and to whose valor you offer the tribute of a brotherly regard, not alone to recall the obligations under which our united country rests toward them and toward you. Tributes of honor and of patriotism will we pay without that, for they are well deserved; but a memorial service must recall far more than the story of your devotion and theirs whose vacant places so eloquently speak in the silent language of the heart. If our service to-night is to reach the high level you desire, it must recall the things which God "spake unto you out of the midst of the fire." And there were things that trembled to be spoken when the call was heard in '61, that summoned you to the battlefield. They were things, we must believe, that could only be heard amid the crash of shell and shot, and that could only be spoken when the smoke of war had drawn its heavy curtain round the sights and scenes of ordinary life; in the moments when you "saw no similitude, only ye heard a voice."

One day, nearly 10 years ago, I stood with a friend in a certain street in the city of London when a company of soldiers marched by, with music and flying banners. My friend, who had been a chaplain in our own army, exclaimed as the procession passed, "those men are veterans; no troops can march like that except such as have been under fire." The remark sank deep into my mind and I have never seen the reviews of our Grand Army men since, without recalling it. But surely there are many things beside the splendid regularity of a veteran's march that can be learned only under fire, and some of those things we must remember to-night.

But here let me take occasion to remark that I am well aware there are some who say it is not well to revive the memories of the war. And, gentlemen, if by reviving the memories of the war we were to stir up strife, and embitter the relations of the members of a common country, then it were better to hold our peace. If we were to sow the seeds of envy, hatred, malice, or any other form of uncharitableness, this would be no place for a Christian minister. But if there were

Imperishable Truths Spoken

in the fires of a hundred battles, echoed in the lonely sound of the midnight sentries' call, and pealed on the bugle of morning and evening for all the anxious years of our country's agony—then the remembrance of those days cannot die. The recalling of them is a duty. There are widows and orphans that have them still graven upon their hearts, there are veterans that still dream of them in the night. The mention of them is no taunt nor thrust at a vanquished foe; the devout remembrance of them is a sacred joy. They are threads that are inwrought into the very texture of the stars and stripes; the story of them pulsates in the veins of our school children, they are a part of our national life. It were as impossible to forget them as for Israel of old to disremember the things which God had told them in the pillar of fire and cloud that led them out of bondage into the land of liberty. Have no fear that I shall abuse your confidence by referring to aught that can wound the heart of any man who loves the flag beneath whose ample folds we live to-day in peace and harmony. But trust rather that the wise rehearsing of those events will always deepen the sacred charity which rejoiceth in the truth.

Let no man trifle with the most solemn and awful moments in your life and in the life of this republic, by seeking to silence the memories of the war! Was it for this that you experienced the fierce fever heat of the southern marshes, and suffered the cold exposure of the mid-night watches on the mountain side? Was it for this that the yellow waters of the Shenandoah were reddened with life-blood, and the sod of the plains round Vicksburg drank the streams that flowed from the veins of gallant men? For this did the wilderness echo to the last groans of wounded heroes, and Gettysburg's plain throb with the tramping of the thousands who made that fight one of the decisive battles in the world's great history? Was it for the writing of a book that should be sealed that "Sheridan's Ride" and "Sherman's March to the Sea," occurred? Shall we not speak of Cedar Mountain, and Winchester, Chattanooga, Antietam and Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, Malvern Hill, Spottsylvania and Roanoke Island? Surely the Lord hath spoken to you and still speaks, through these memorable names, and He had things to say that could only be spoken in the fire. Therefore let these places be celebrated, along with all the others where the voice was heard. Yes, let it be said whereon human life went out amid the fire and smoke, "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for this is holy ground."

These Empty Seats

that speak of your comrades who have ended the warfare of earth during the last year, are eloquent of those historic places; and were we to hold our peace, they still would tell of scenes that were not meant to be forgotten! These, your comrades, who went down to the battle, being dead, yet speak, as perchance you have heard them speak of those most fearful and solemn experiences that can by no earthly power ever be erased from remembrance; and the story of battle as it falls from a veteran's lips is one of the sacred utterances we do well to hear!

Not to the victorious army of the North alone were the mighty lessons of the war disclosed. They were truths that belong to victor and vanquished alike; and those lessons are the message of God to the people of the republic. You in your organized association are the living witness to the things you have heard in the fire. Your Grand Army testifies that there was a voice that sounded above the roar of battle; a voice that could be heard, as once the proud waves of storm-beaten Galilee heard and obeyed the command, "Peace, be still." Let us try to tell some of the things that were spoken in those dreadful days when "ye saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice."

I. The first message to be clearly discovered and forever remembered was that a new era was dawning. The war was the emphatic ending of a by-gone age—the dark hour before the new day. The morning star of a larger and better promise looked down through the clouds which overhung the besieged city of Richmond, and it was the splendor of the rising sun that gilded the picture at Appomattox, when Gen. Robert E. Lee, as brave a soldier as ever put lance in rest, looked into the kindly eyes of Gen. Grant, and saw there a modest victory blended with the noblest mercy. The night that came when the sun went down on Sumter was long in passing; but when the morning broke at last, the voice was understood that had been speaking "unto you out of the midst of the fire," and it said, "Behold, the former things are passed away; all things are become new." A new way of reckoning time, in the life of the republic, passed into popular use, and now we tell one another, almost with surprise at the conditions of old, "we were wont to do thus and so; but that was before the war." The nation had come of age, and, like St. Paul, it now could say, "when I became a man I put away childish things."

And to Northerner and Southerner alike the Lord had spoken, calling with His voice, yea, and that a mighty voice, calling to new

Conditions Just Ready to Be Born;

calling to such developments of arts and inventions as had never been dreamed of before; but which were impatient of the walls of separation which made sectional life narrow, and belittled the powers needed to grasp the gifts all waiting to be bestowed. I am sure that when you contrast this present moment of our country's life with that day when, 26 years ago to-morrow, your honored Post 5, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was founded, you will agree that the war through which we had passed had broadened the capacities of the American people more than we knew, for the sake of enabling us to live a larger life and enter into a more magnificent destiny than any of our prophets had foretold.

We were at the close of the war like the children of Israel when Moses spoke the words of our text and the promised land of our destiny lay before us. And one was on the seat of power, whose name was to be immortal; like Moses, in the meekness of his mighty nature; like Moses, in that he had broken the fetters that kept a race in bondage; like Moses again, in that he was not to go with us over Jordan. And in Abraham Lincoln we saw that the qualities required of those who were to be fit inheritors of the country and worthy citizens of the saved republic must be the great qualities of a splendid unselfishness, having "malice toward none and charity for all."

II. And so we come to another utterance which had been spoken by the Lord, "Out of the midst of the fire." The new era, so marked in its contrast with the old, so rich in the multitude of its arts and appliances, was not alone to exhibit a manhood which had cast aside the limitations and the institutions of a simple childhood which had inherited the barter of human life, and the narrowness of sectional pride. It was to be

an era in which the national spirit was to be dominant. Patriotism too long stifled and repressed was to come forth in some manifestation of its greatness. Local pride was to be talked down over the wires of the coming telephone, and men were to become so interested in one another that Texas should find Massachusetts her neighbor; Maine clasp hands with California; New York cultivate oranges in Florida; and in short, the way was to be smoothed by the arts of peace, which you had explored by the might of arms, so that the fellow citizens of the most remote portions might come to realize that, no matter how good and great a thing it is to be a son of this State or that, it is a better and a greater thing to be a son of the United States, an American, God taught us this, out of the midst of the fire, and He taught it to North as well as to South, to East and West alike, that the fatherland is larger than any of its parts, and that patriotism must not die from the face of the earth.

It was a lesson that came with the raining of grape and canister; but it was learned. Perhaps it could have been

Learned in No Other Way.

At all events the republic came through shot and shell to lay a new claim to the fealty of every son and daughter when it could be said that for the sacredness and perpetuity of the Union men had paid what the framers of the Declaration of Independence pledged, "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor." We may call patriotism a sentiment if we will, a thought, an idea, a truth; but we learned by the voice that spake in the fire that by sentiments, thoughts, ideas or truths such as these, the world is swayed. A sentiment! Yes, well do I remember with what overwhelming conviction the sentiment of patriotism took possession of my childish imagination, when, at the call of the President, 75,000 men went forth to war. It was when the flag had been fired on at Sumter, and throughout the North hearts were quivering with horror and indignation; and one day, in the streets of my native town in the northern part of New York State, I saw a company marching out to defend the Stars and Stripes. At their head marched as Captain the present Governor of New York, Roswell P. Flower. And then as he passed, amid the cheers and the plaudits of the assembled throng, my revered father stepped out and laid about his shoulders a wreath of roses, for he was his friend. Can I ever forget that day? Can I ever forget how urgently the question besieged my boyish mind, why all this tramping of men and why the weeping of these women? Can I forget how, as the days and months went by, and the story became so frequent of lives that had been laid upon the altar of a country's preservation, the conviction grew and deepened, strengthing with my strength and growing with my growth, that

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in the human breast, and that such a country is worth what it cost to save! Gentlemen, soldiers of the Grand Army, I am sure it was the Lord that fastened that conviction in the hearts of our American youth; and that I pay you no empty compliment when I say that were the flag in peril to-day as it was in '61, the sons of the veterans and the men of to-day from all parts of this united land would do what you did in its defense. But it needed the lesson which came out of the fire of those sacred days to teach the truth now accepted in every part of our country that, however broad our land may be, there is room within its borders for only a single flag!

III. And the third utterance of the voice that was heard out of the midst of the fire, follows very close upon this. It is well that our country should be the refuge of the oppressed; let pilgrims find upon our hospitable shores a welcome, and beneath our flag, equal justice and the right to an independent life; but the country for whose preservation you put your lives in peril affords asylum for those that would destroy our institutions. This land has much to bestow upon all who come. It is right that something be asked in return. It is right that no criminal or pauper should impart an element of danger or of weakness; it is right that none should be permitted to come who can add no elemant of strength, of peace, of virtue or of health. You learned the sacredness of American institutions in the fires of battle; and it were treason to you as well as to the country not to keep the things for which you fought. You learned the great lesson of human brotherhood; and it was the voice in the fire that spoke that lesson. No race distinction, no color line before the tribunal of our country; but that which can endanger the flag, that which can sully its fair colors, no matter from what quarter of the globe it may come, like the germs of a dreadful disease, must halt at quarantine!

Peace and Protection to Honest

industry, be the toiler's hand white or black, red or yellow; there is no room for legalized oppression here; but the Lord that spoke in thunder tones of war, speaks also in the silent hours of peace, as the God of order and of law. Our country is His land, and there is no place here for the anarchist or for them that despise God. The moment when the foot of a foreigner touches this soil should be the moment when his allegiance begins. It should be a moment forever sacred in his remembrance, for it brings him into contact with all for which you put the battle in array; it opens upon him the full flood of all for which you and your comrades bore the cruelties of war's exposure and the vicissitudes of its anxious years. To him and to us the very soil should proclaim itself sacred, because of what it cost once to make this nation, and a second time to save it.

Surely all these things were what the War of the Rebellion meant. It is insufferable that we should read its lessons upon any narrower scale. Not for the punishment of those who fired on the dear old flag did you shoulder your muskets or buckle on your swords, but for a better thing; even for the convincing of those, your brothers, who were your foes, that enmity could not exist between States or citizens. Not for the emancipation of the slaves was the war undertaken; but for that better thing of which emancipation was only a part; the right of every human being to lawful liberty and to the reward of his toil. Not alone for any of the momentous issues that hung in the balance during the years of contest, did you struggle and bleed and suffer; but for that larger, grander, nobler thing, which included them all; the perpetuity of a nation based upon the right of the people to govern themselves, and give account of themselves to God and to God alone.

IV. May I point you then to one final utterance which rings out no less clearly than all the others as we recall the days of conflict. Let us bear in mind these utterances upon which we have touched; let us not forget that God was telling our country out of the midst of the fire that

A New Era Had Come,

that was the first thing; and secondly, that it was to be a time of defined patriotism because of your sacrifice and service on the altar of your country's preservation; and thirdly, that the institutions of this country must be forever held sacred (seeing what it had cost to plant them and to defend them. The new era, the deeper patriotism, the sacred institutions, these surely are convictions that the war rendered clear and intense. But there is one final utterance that comes ringing out of those dark though fiery years; and it tops and crowns them all with a supreme and magnificent thought. It is the thought of what must be the moral fibre of which a true American is made! A citizen of the new era, surrounded by the tokens of a grander civilization, and dwelling upon familiar tones with nobler conditions than any of the former ages ever beheld; a being whose country has a rightful claim upon the sacred veneration of his inmost heart, and whose flag commands the respect of every civilized nation; a man into whose trust are committed the institutions that have been built upon the wisdom of the forefathers and defended by the heroic and splendid service of the grandest army the world has ever seen. What sort of a creature ought this man to be? Is there aught in the horizon at any quarter that can cause him to fear? Is there aught in the problems of government or of social relation, or of industrial interest, that cannot be viewed with a hope born of experience? Truly, my friends, we are the inheritors of wonderful expectations; and yet, I cannot think that the true American is a boastful and vain-glorious creature. When Israel entered the holy land they left the pillar of cloud and of fire behind them. But its sacred influence remained upon them. And the moral greatness of the true American is chastened and gentle, humble and willing to learn. He will not refuse to praise another country through any fear of disparagement to his own. He is too deeply convinced of the excellence of America to fill the air with noisy and vulgar brag. Still less will he suffer himself to forget that he is an American in the silly aping of foreign customs and manners. But the consciousness that will always be with him will be that of his being entrusted with

The Grandest Heritage

that can be mentioned among human possessions and the sense of this responsibility will determine the moral fibre of the American citizen. The responsibility of being worthy to look upon some torn and tattered battle flag that may perhaps be hanging at this moment upon the walls of your own lodge room, gentlemen of Post 5, and of saying, as he looks upon it and realizes what it means, "That flag is in the deepest and truest sense my own. God help me to be worthy of it, true to it and faithful to the country it represents."

This, without doubt, is the crowning utterance of the voice divine, the voice ye heard out of the midst of the fire, telling to you, and, through you to all the coming generations, that which must be the making of a true American citizen.

May you and I, with all our fellow countrymen, make it our highest concern to obey the admonitions of that voice and so be worthy to be the inheritors of all which makes the grand total of our common country; the land that is our hope, our pride, and our home. And may you count it among your choicest remembrances that God made use of you in the unfolding of His own designs for this country and for mankind. May you observe it as one of your most sacred duties to cherish the memorial of those comrades who year by year are called to the restful sleep that waits for the warrior and the citizen alike. Sixteen from your honored post—a smaller number than usual, have been taken during the past year, Honor to their memories! Peace to their ashes! They were among those who heard the voice of Him that spoke from the midst of the fire. They have marched on to see Him face to face. Our gratitude follows them; and over the soldier's grave patriot hands shall plant their country's flag, while with uncovered heads we strew with yearly tribute of flowers the soldiers' resting place!

A responsive exercise by Commander Cunningham and the Vice Commanders followed, and with the singing of the Doxology by the quartette the memorial service came to a close. Before the audience dispersed, a great many filed in front of the row of 16 vacant chairs and reviewed the pictures of the dead.

TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Has an Anniversary.

Department Commander Hall and Staff Present.

Ladies and Sons of Veterans Entertained.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., celebrated its 26th anniversary Monday evening, and made of it a very pleasant affair. The doors of Grand Army Hall were wide open to all the friends of the veterans, to the ladies of the Relief Corps and to the Sons of Veterans. Department Commander Eli W. Hall made an official visit to the post, accompanied by his staff, making one of the brilliant features of the evening. A programme of musical and literary exercises was much enjoyed, refreshments were served and the 500 people who were present pronounced the whole thing one of the most successful receptions yet given by Post 5.

To begin with, when the beautiful hall was packed with the crowd, a passage was made for the entrance of the department officers, who came in in columns of two, Commander John J. Cunningham, of Post 5, escorting Department Commander Hall. Following were Assistant Quartermaster General Frank W. Graves, of Woburn, Department Inspector Charles P. Whittle, of Charlestown, Medical Director, I. W. Starbird, M. D.; Judge Advocate General Henry M. Burleigh, of Athol; Chief Mustering Officer Frank E. Orcutt, of Melrose; Past Department Commander John D. Billings, of Cambridge; Senior Vice Department Commander W. A. Wetherbee, Junior Vice Department Commander Joseph W. Thayer, and Col. Charles W. Wheldon, of the Council of Administration, Department of Massachusetts.

The staff took seats in a semi-circle in front of the Commander's post. Commander Cunningham introduced as Master of Ceremonies

John L. Parker,

who proceeded to perform his duties with enthusiastic spirit. "This is the 26th anniversary of Post 5," he said, by way of introduction. "Twenty-six years ago was a day of small things in the post. These handsome quarters were not thought of then; the post met in a small hall and for seats they had boxes, and for electric lights they had candles. It was difficult even to pay the rent—we had hard times, then. But the boys had the right spirit, they believed in fraternity, charity and loyalty, and gave the people to understand the post had come to stay. The ladies became interested and contributed loyal assistance.

"Now we have over 1000 members," continued Comrade Parker, "we have this beautiful building and hall. The ladies have maintained full sympathy with us; the boys have grown up and we have the Sons of Veterans, whom we are glad to recognize as a strong right arm to the Grand Army. We are here for a pleasant reception, and I bid you all a very hearty welcome."

First to be presented for the entertainment were the singers of the Apollo Quartette, of Boston, Byron E. Noble, first tenor, Robert Bruce, second tenor; F. E. Woodward, baritone, and George A. Bunton, basso. "To Arms Ye Brave" was their selection, rendered with a spirit and harmony that was grand and thrilling, and the applause given was richly deserved.

The honored guest of the post,

Department Commander Hall,

was introduced and given a welcome in keeping with his popularity among the members of the post and the ladies. He expressed his appreciation of the manner of his reception and the high honor recently conferred upon him. "I assure you," he said, "that I bring the greetings of 25,000 veterans of Massachusetts enrolled in the Grand Army. The boys never stood so close together; the order is on the high road of success, doing the noble work of fraternity, charity and loyalty. Its members include men who have been on every battlefield of the war. They left their homes, their workshops, their farms, from a stern sense of duty. The institutions of their country were threatened with destruction, and these men, with patriotic purpose, voluntered to defend them.

"And these veterans are now peaceful citizens, capable of filling any position in the councils of the State. They are glad to be permitted to wear the mystic badge of the order as members of the G. A. R." The Commander was glad to see so many ladies present, and complimented in strong terms the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. There are many posts in the country which would not be alive to-day if not for the women, he said. "Let us keep up these social gatherings, talk together, smoke together (but not to-night), and we shall keep alive the spirit necessary for the preservation of the order."

The entertainment programme proceeded with Miss Lulu Searle reading "Cicely and the Bears." Her rich, melodious voice, trained power of expression and interesting personality combined to give pleasing effect to the pretty story of Cicely and Sir Nicholas Hildebrand.

A distinguished member of the Department Staff,

Judge Advocate Burleigh,

was presented. His remarks conveyed his gratitude for the opportunity of being present, his pleasure at meeting the members of the post and Relief Corps, and his consideration of the honor conferred on Post 5 by the selection of Commander Hall for the highest office in the Grand Army of the State. He expressed regret that illness had kept away Assistant Adjutant General Hubert O. Moore, and paid that popular veteran a high tribute of respect.

"Massachusetts," said the General, "has always taken the lead in the defence of the country. My regiment was the First New York, but in the opportunities afforded me to observe the troops of other States, I always found the men of Massachusetts to be depended upon in all emergencies."

Gen. Burleigh complimented the Massachusetts department for the appearance it presented in the Washington parade. He complimented Post 5 on its possession of an elegant home, and reasoned that the Grand Army must continue to augment, the old soldiers finding it for their best interests to get together for mutual help and protection of their rights and privileges. He wound up with a significant quotation from Macauley's "Horatius at the Bridge."

Prof. Gus Ryan gave a pleasing piano solo, with variations of a unique character, and was followed by Byron E. Noble, tenor of the quartette, who sang with fine effect, "I Am Waiting."

The young and versatile delineator of character, Burt Hodgkins, appeared and created roars of merriment with the presentation of a rustic youth of the most refreshing greenness. It was a clever hit, and he was recalled to give further experiences of the country boy

and the ludicrous song of the little brother who died.

"The Ruggles's Christmas Party" was read by Miss Searle in a most entertaining manner, and

Medical Director J. W. Starbird

was introduced. He paid the high compliment to Post 5 of saying that its success was the admiration of the Grand Army veterans of Massachusetts. He was proud to belong to the Grand Army. The union among the old soldiers rested on a peculiar basis. Its principles grew out of service in the war. Its members were bound together by ties welded in amid hardships and conflicts. It is impossible to form stronger ties. The war made men of boys, and heroes of men. Did one carry the musket for his weary comrade, share with him the scanty contents of his haversack, carry in his arms a wounded soldier from the battlefield—such acts made the Grand Army of the Republic before Appomattox became the final scene of the war.

The quartette sang the entertaining musical imitation "Schneider's Band," and the next speaker presented was Past Department Commander

John D. Billings,

who contributed a neat and pointed poem, full of charming wit, but which, in his modesty, he declined to render up for publication.

A melange of funny darkey nonsense was given by George R. Lee, and another enjoyable effort on the part of Miss Lulu Searle, "The Low Backed Car," followed. Her voice in the musical bars accompanying the piece was rarely sweet. The quartette sang again, and then a very interesting speech, including the relation of his experience with an Irish recruit and his wife was given by

Col. Charles W. Wheldon,

of Pittsfield, Commander of the Thirty-first Massachusetts Regiment in the war, who served under Gen. Butler in New Orleans, and was one of the Trial Board that convicted Munford.

Everett W. Chipman contributed the song, "I'll Send for You, Darling," and

Department Inspector Whittle

responded to an invitation to speak. He thought it eminently fitting that the Department Commander should pay his first official visit to the largest post in the country, his own post. He congratulated Post 5 in having a Relief Corps connected with its work, and in the possession of a home, the surroundings of which could best be described by the word opulence. He hoped the post would live long and prosper.

Joseph W. Thayer,

Junior Vice Department Commander, followed with pertinent remarks. He alluded to the grand work performed in the Department of Massachusetts for the relief of veterans and their families, over $40,000 having been expended for that purpose in the past year.

By request the quartette sang with touching effect, "The Vacant Chair," Burt Hodgkins was recalled to give several impersonations and recite "The Face on the Floor."

Messrs. Lee and Chipman sang the duet, "Upper Ten and Lower Five," and Mr. Chipman closed the evening's entertainment with the song, "Broken Home."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were dispensed during the evening by Caterer Valiquet in the recreation rooms. The committee who arranged the affair were the officers of the post, and they may be heartily praised for their efforts.

Lynn March 2d 1893.

1288th Twelve hundred eightieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 6 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O.G. and com. M. Hunt as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report The weekly report of the S.W. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly report of the S.W. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades E. A. Burrill, Andrew Campb. T. S. Wedgewood and C. F. Edson were reported as sick

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Martin H. for com. T. S. Wedgewood
" " " " Arrington H. " " C. H. Stratton
" " " " Barstow H. " " Harry Russell
" " " " Wallburg H. " " John Hogan
" " " " Bubier H. " " B. E. Pevear
" " " " Sprague 10. " " C. A. Newcomb

Com. A communication from W. R. C. #29 inviting the members and their wives to the anniversary Mch. 7th was read and accepted.

Wires Com. Smith moved that the company owning the wires on the roof of the hall be requested to stop the humming of the same. Carried.

Sick Com. Comrades I. F. Currant. F. Fitz and G. F. Burnham were detailed as sick committee.

Thanks On motion of Com. Wm Ham it was voted to extend the thanks of the Post to Rev. I. H. Van Meter for the address Memorial Sunday; also on motion of the adjt. to W.R.C. # 29 for flowers furnished.

Bearers On motion of com. Wood it was voted that two bearers be appointed to attend the funeral of Rev. N. R. Wright. if the family so desire. Comrades A. J. Hoitt and E. B. Billings were appointed.

Petition to Congress Moved by com. Curry that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a petition to the Congress of the U.S. respectfully asking that all honorably discharged soldiers, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount due them as between greenbacks and gold.
That the adjutant be requested to notify the Dept. of Mass. G.A.R of the action of this Post and request their assistance.

On motion of com. Hall the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Res. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Whereas, the great Commander of us all has again given the order forward, and another of our comrades has been taken to his reward and final rest, therefore be it

Resolved; That by the death of comrade Benj. F. Atom, the community has lost a good citizen, the country a good and

noble defender of our flag and his family a constant and ever living friend.

Resolved: That we tender his family our sincere sympathy and condolence, and commend them for consolation to the one most merciful and whose ear is always open to the cry of the sorrowing.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P.M

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Moved by com Earl that a committee of three from each ward be appointed to look after delinquent members. Carried.

Lynn Mass. March 9th 1893.

1781st | Twelve hundred eighty first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Meeting | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and com. W. H. Kelley as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the S. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrades S. C. Williams, Geo. A. Call and Jos. Dervan were reported as sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Arrington 4/ for com. C. H. Stratton
" " " " Butler 4/ " " B. E. Dervan
" " " " Sprague 4/ " widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " " 4/ " com. Andrew Camp
" " " " " 4/ " " E. A. Burrill
" " " " " 4/ " " F. R. Hegan
" " " " " 4/ " " Alonzo Norwood

Sick com. | Comrades W. M. Wires, A. D. Hall and [illegible] were detailed as sick committee.

Report | The report of the relief committee for the month of Feby. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Com. | Com. Geo T. Smith asked for a committee to

investigate his actions as a member of the hall committee. Comrades A. S. Wright E. B. Billings and J. H. Hoitt were appointed as the committee.

Telephone — Com. Earl moved that any one using the telephone, for out of town business, shall be presented by the hall committee, with a bill for the same.
Amended by com. Pike that no one have the privilege of using our telephone for out of town business.
Amended by com. Butler that any one have the privilege of using the telephone for out of town business, by paying the janitor for the same.
The amendment by com. Butler was carried.

Telephone — Moved by com. Billings that the telephone be taken out. Lost.

Bones — Moved by com. Billings that the officers take such action as they see fit in regard to the exhibition and sale of bones, said to be of a confederate soldier. Lost.

Com. Earl — Com. Earl asked for a committee to investigate what com. Geo T. Smith has said about him during the past year.
Moved by com. Wright that com. Earl present his charges in writing. Lost.

Com. on Delinquent — The commander appointed as a committee on delinquent members - Ward 1. Horace Parker, Levi G. Knight and Chas B. Smith Ward 2 - Geo. H. Stackpole, John S. Macey and John R. Davis Jr. Ward 3 - E. A. Badger, John McCary Edw'd S. Hay - Ward 4. Dan'l S. Earl, John L. Parker and Dan'l H. Eaton
Ward 5 - H. C. Mears, E. B. Billings and S. E. Goodridge.

Head Q. Gen. A. Medical. Camp near
Camerons Corner
Head Qrs. 1st Div. Judkins and Gen. C. Hill.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 5 o P.M.

L. D. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Mich. 16th 1893.

[illegible] Five hundred eighty second regular meeting of the Lander Post [illegible] Dept of Mass [illegible]

Opened Meeting opened in form at [illegible] P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade D. E. Campbell was detailed as O. G. and com. L. M. Carter as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. Comrades H. A. Sawyer, James Murray and N. B. Moulton were detailed as sick committee.

Nominations The following nominations were made.
On motion of com. Martin 4th for com. Andrew Campbell
" " " " " 4th " " E. A. Burrill
" " " Compton " " C. F. Mullen
" " " " Butler 4th " " B. E. Pevear
" " " " " 12th " " Geo. A. Call
" " " " Walking 4th " " J. R. Hogan
" " " " " 4th " " Mich[el] Cahill
" " " " Butler 4th " " Bradley Attwood
" " " " Sprague 4th " " Aloys Norwood

Com. Communications from Willard Stanton, Rev. J. H. Van Buren and [illegible] of Worcester were read and placed on file.

Death The death of com. Stephen C. Williams was announced and comrades [illegible] Law, L. [illegible] Smith and [illegible] Eldridge were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Meeting On motion of com. Tracy it was voted inexpedient for the Post to provide means to get comrades Reader and Anthony to the hall daily.

Com. Earl Moved by com. Baker that com. Earl be requested to make an explanation of his remarks in regard to the Post paying the expenses of members of the Post about the country." Carried.

Moved by com. Baker that com. Earl be instructed to explain his remarks. Lost.

Com. dis-charged Moved by com. Wright that the committee of investigation of com. Geo T. Smith be discharged. Carried.

Com. Smith On motion of com. Wright it was voted that com. Smith make his charges in writing.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.10 P.M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Bass.
Serg't M.V.V.

Lynn Mass. Mch. 23rd 1893.

1283 Twelve hundred eighty third regular meeting Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O.G. and com. Jo^s N. Chase as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the S.V. was read and placed on file.

Report Sick com. The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. Comrades Jas Dunnin and H.F. Trask were detailed to visit the sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield 4/- for widow of com. W.H. Wright
" " " Martin 4/- " com. E.A. Durrell
" " " Butrin 4/- " " B.E. Perrar
" " " Wallberg 4/- " " J.R. Hegan
" " " Sprague 4/- " " Alonzo Norwood

Mrs J.H. Pearson Moved by com. Lamabee that the case of Mrs. J.H. Pearson be referred to the relief committee for information and that they have power to assist to the amount of four dollars. Carried.

Moved by com. Badger that the relief committee be requested to ascertain from the city government why aid was refused Mrs. J.H. Pearson. Carried.

G.O. Gen'l Order No. from Hd Qrs. 1st Div. 5th A.C. and G.O. 2 from

D[illegible] read and placed on file.

Death com. The death of com. Chas F. Edson was announced and comrades H. M. Knox. A. Hoitt and A. R. Lee were appointed as committee on resolution.

Chas O. Palmer On motion of com. Dike it was voted that the relief committee be instructed to investigate the case of Chas O. Palmer and that they have power to grant to the relief of said claimant.

Petition The petition of Fred M. Smith late private Co. K. 39th Mass. was read and referred to the examining committee.

Shutters On motion of com. Baker. it was voted to instruct the hall committee to ascertain the cost of furnishing fire proof shutters for the sides of the hall.

Roof Moved by com. Hall that the repairing of the roof be included. Lost

Repairs. Moved by com. Baker that the hall committee be empowered to attend to repairs on the roof of the building. Carried.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P. M.

F. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo H. Carey.
City Mayor

1284th | Twelve hundred eighty fourth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O. G. and com. L.O. Kirk as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rep't of | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. Frank P. Sawyer 15 Central St. was reported sick.

Sick com | Comrades D.E. Campbell and Geo W. Seeley were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Martin 4.\ for com. E.A. Burrill
" " " " Dubuir 4.\ " " Bradley Attwood
" " " " Sprague 4.\ " " J.R. Hegan
" " " " " 4-\ " " Alonzo Norwood
" " " " " 10-\ " " Ed. F. Chard

Com. | A communication from N.R.C. #29 was read and placed on file.

New Member | The investigating committee reported favorable on the application of Fred[k] M. Smith and on ballot he was Elected.

Appl. | The application of Illeon F. Page late private 5th Mass. H.A. was read and referred to the Exam. com.

by laws On motion of the D. V. C. it was voted that article II of the by laws be suspended for one meeting.

The following resolutions on the death of com. Stephen C. Williams were unanimously adopted.

Comrades, once more we are called upon to mourn the loss of another comrade, once more we side step to the right to fill the gap in our ranks of one who has been finally mustered out by the order of the Supreme Commander of all, and as we listen to the sound of the last bugle call that summoned our late dear comrade to join those who have gone before to that grand encampment of immortals, we cannot help reflecting how essential it is for us to emulate the example of him whose deeds of love and charity, whose gentleness of heart made him beloved by all who knew him.
Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander to remove from our ranks our late comrade Stephen C. Williams, therefore be it
Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well we realize a great loss to our organization a brave defender of the American Republic, and a loyal citizen of Massachusetts.
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy forwarded to the relatives of the deceased, and the charter draped for thirty days.
Signed. J. E. Shaw. G. T. Smith. J. S. Estes - com.

Meeting closed at 8. P. M.

L. F. Pool
adjutant

Geo. H. Lamson
Dep. Mast.

Lynn Mass april 13th 1893.

1285th — Twelve hundred eighty fifth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O.G. and com. W. Wood as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly report of the Q.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades [illegible] A. Mudgett and [illegible] were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donation — On motion of com. Mansfield $4.) for widow of H. H. Wright
" " " " Martin $8.) " com. E. A. Burrill
" " " " Sprague $8.) " " Alonzo Norwood
" " " " " $4.) " " J. R. Hogan
" " " " " $10.) " " C. A. Newcomb

The cases of comrades [illegible] Meader and Hampstead and A. E. Ford were referred to the relief committee with power to assist to the extent of $[illegible] each.

New member — The report of the examining committee on the application of Mason H. Page was favorable and on ballot he was elected.

Com. | Communications from W. R. C. #29 and Post #66 of Pale River were read and placed on file.

Mustered | Fred. M. Smith and Mason W. Page were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Appro. | On motion of com. Baker five (5) dollars was appropriated as a present to com. Aaron Young Five dollars was also raised by subscribtion, and the S. W. was directed to present the same to com. A. Young.

Report | The quarterly report of the hall committee and the monthly report of the relief committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Charges and Spec. | Charges and Specifications were preferred by com. Geo T. Smith against com. D. C. Earle of conduct unbecoming a comrade and gentleman. Laid on the table.

Standards | On motion of com. Brown the S. W. was instructed to procure some standards for graves.

Appro. | On motion of com. Smith $800. was appropriated for the use of the hall committee.

W R C #29 | The offer of services of W. R. C. #29 for Memorial Day were accepted.

Lease | On motion of com. Chapman it was voted that the S. W. obtain a lease of G. A. R. Hall building for 25 years.

Memorial Day | On motion of com. J. E. Shaw it was voted that the Com-dr Adj't and S. W. be a committee to procure if it be possible to obtain $300. additional for Memorial Day making $800. the appropriation

Books | On motion of Com. Baker it was voted that the library committee be empowered to dispose of any old books as they see fit.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. | Whereas: In view of the loss this Post has sustained by the decease of our friend and comrade, Chas. F. Edson, and of the greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed comrade to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and esteem

Resolved: By Gen'l Lander Post No 5 G. A. R. that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we do not the less mourn for our comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved: That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Resolved: That the charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Signed W. M. Wing
A. J. Hoitt
A. R. Lee
} Committee

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.55 P. M.

A. F. Pool.
Adjutant

Lowell Mass. April 20. 1893.

286th | Twelve hundred eighty sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Frank Houghton was detailed as O. G. and com. M. Feeney as J. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report. | The report of the D. M. was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. H. A. Parrott 11 Palfrey St. was reported sick.

Sick com. | Comrades A. McManus and F. A. Brown were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Martin H. for com. E. A. Burrill.
" " " " Sprague H. " " " O. E. Ford
" " " " Butler H. " " " Bradley Attwood
" " " " Sprague H. " " " J. R. Hegan
" " " " " 2. " " " M. Cahill
" " " " " " H. " " " A. Norwood
" " " " " " H. " widow of A. Dan
The committee were granted further time in the case of com. Meader.

Com. | A communication from Post 199 of Revere read and placed on file.

Report | The committee on Memorial Day appropriation reported resolution. Accepted.

Closed | Meeting closed at 9 P. M.

E. F. Ford
Adjutant

Lynn Mass April 27, 1893.

1287th — Twelve hundred eighty seventh regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Geo. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and com. J. N. Young as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Comrades N. Richardson 107 Shepard St and John H Chase 58 Commercial St. were reported sick.

Sick com. — Comrades J. T. Marshall and N. H. Kelley were detailed to visit the sick

Donations — The following donations were granted
On motion of com. Martin 8 H. for widow of N. H. Wright
" " " " Wallberg 4 H. " com. J. R. Hogan
" " " " Sprague 4 H. " " Alonzo Norwood
" " " " " 4 H. " " O. E. Ford.

Com's. — Circular N° 2 Nat[l] Hd Qrs. Gen[l] Orders # 3 Dept. Hd. Qrs. and communications from Meade Post # 1 Dept. of Me. Phil. Kearney Post # 10 Dept of Va. and Post 3 Dept of Mass. were read and placed on file.

Report — Relief committee reported unfavorable in the case of com. Meader.

Report | Com. Smith reported progress in regard to Shurtz.

Meade Post #40 | On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the Adjutant acknowledge the communication from Meade Post #40 and state that we are unable to take action

Report | The auditing committee reported having examined the reports of the Q. M. the relief committee, the Hall committee and the Washington committee and found the same correct.

Donation | On motion of com. Hall it was voted to donate "ten (10) dollars to the Q. M. Gen.' G. A. R. for the purpose of decorating soldiers graves at the south.

closed | Meeting closed in form at 8.40 P. M.

C. F. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Orig. Mem.

Lynn Mass May 4th 1893.

1288th | Twelve hundred eighty eighth regular meeting of Genl Landon Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8. P.M.

Comm | Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and Com. C. A. Plummer as O. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the Q.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrade Sargent #2 Church st and P.O. Porter #27 Astor St were reported as sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
" " " " Thurston 4 " " C. H. Stratton
" " " " Sprague 4 " " Alonzo Norwood
" " " " " 10 " " E. F. Chard
" " " " " 10 " " C. A. Newcomb

G.O. | Genl Orders #8 Nat'l Hd. Qrs. and #4 Dept. Hd. Qrs. and communication from C. S. 5th Reg't M. Vol and Camp #1 S. of V. were read and placed on file.

Sick Com. | Comrades C. W. Cogin and E. F. Roberts were detailed as sick committee.

Application — Application of Geo. E. Stewart for G. A. R. Hall was read and referred to the Executive Committee.

Report — The report of the auditing committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the hall committee in regard to shutters was that it would cost $7 50.00

On motion of com. Hall the report was laid on the table.

Escort — On motion of the Adjutant the offer of Co. I 4th Regt. and Camp #1 S. of V. as "Escort" to the Post Memorial Day was accepted.

Dues Remitted — Motion by com. Clark that the dues of com. Wm Brierly to July 1st 1893 be remitted.
Amended by com. Wright that the dues be paid by the relief committee.
The motion as amended was carried.

Adjutant — Comrades L. Smith, Chas Mansfield, F. E. Somers, Jas Simpson, O. Reilly, Chas A. Hall, Neil McDonald, Lawrence Gormley, F. W. Hoitt, John Martin, B. F. Evans, William Osborne, Robt Fawsom Geo H. Byers, H. N. Comee, Geo W. Burrill and G. H. Stackpole were appointed Commanders of companies for Memorial Day

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P. M.

H. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Lang
Post Master

Lynn Mass. May 11th 1893.

1289th | Twelve hundred eighty ninth regular meeting of Encl. Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade G. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and com. F. H. Hoitt as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the S. W. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrade M. Scannell was detailed to visit the sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations | On motion of com. Hallberg $1. to Comrade C. A. Hayes.
" " " " Thurston $1. " com. C. A. Stratton
" " " " Sprague $1. " " " W. Norwood
" " " " [illegible]

Com. | Communications from Co. E. Naval Brigade M. V. M. and Geo. H. Thomas Post Post 46 Dept of Va. were read and placed on file.

New Member | The Examining committee reported favorably on the application of Geo. E. Stewart and on ballot he was declared elected.

Mustered in | Geo. E. Stewart was mustered into the G.A.R. in due form.

S. M. Ware | On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the Post ought not to pay the bill of S. M. Ware.

Co's Band | On motion of the adjutant it was voted to have the Co's Band attend the exercises of Memorial Day, the Brigade is ordered to Memorial Day.

Chas Meader | Moved by Com. Earl that a donation of $4.00 be made to Com. Chas Meader.

Referred | Moved by com. Scannell that it be referred to the relief committee. Carried.

Appro. | On motion of com. Baker it was voted to appropriate thirty five (35) dollars towards the funeral expenses of Mrs. B. E. Pevear. to be expended under the direction of the relief committee.

Armorer | Com. Peter Stillman was appointed Armorer.

Speakers at the Schools | The following named comrades were appointed to speak in the several schools on May 29th.
Geo. H. Carey at the Cobbett. T. S. Curry at the Ingalls. H. N. Comee. E. P. Billings and J. H. Butler at the Shepard. J. L. Parker at the Class. High. Levi R. Pierce at the Sanborn. David Walker at the Eng. High. G. A. Badger at the Pickering. John McCay at the Burrill. and Benj. Pitman at the Whiting

On motion of com. Wright the Commander was authorized to fill any vacancies.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 10.40 P.M.

J. F. Tool
adjutant

Geo. H. Carey
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass May 18. 1893.

Twelve hundred ninetieth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cumming in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and com. Chas F. Mills as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Report The report of the P. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. Com. [illegible] Boffinton was detailed to visit the sick.

Sick Com. Thos Brown by Collins St. was reported sick, also com. E. C. Carter of Ethelbert Post

Donation On motion of com. Hallberg ($1.) was donated to the family of com. John R. Hegan.

Com. Circular [illegible] from Dept and communications from Co. D. 8th Reg[t] M. V. M. and com. Chas Lloyd were read and placed on file.

Recep. Com. Comrades Chaknian, Childen and Connell were appointed as reception committee.

Escort On motion of the Adj[t] it was voted that the Offer of Co. D 8th Reg[t] as Escort Memorial Day be accepted

Moved by com. Geo C. Neal that the Post

recommend that the School Committee of the City of Dyrm adopt the book entitled "Memorial Day Patriotic Selection" as a book of selection for use in the Public Schools

Amended by com. L.M. that while the Com does not wholly approve of all the selections in the book, it recommends its adoption with this reserve of opinion

Lost

The motion was then carried.

Com. Mrs. Lloyd was granted a transfer.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.20 P.M.

V. F. Tool
Adjutant.

C. of C. Mrs
Com Mrs.

Lynn Mass. May 25th 1893.

1291st Twelve hundred ninety first regular meeting of Gen. Bander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo. E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and com. John T. Marshall as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. Comrades W. R. Hoyt and Ebm Storer were detailed as sick committee.

Sick Com. John Madden was reported as sick.

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Hallett 4. for family of J. R. Hegan
" " " Thurston 4. " " com. C. H. Stratton

Death The death of com. Albert Johnson was announced and comrades Middyett. Alley and Kirk were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Com. Gen. Orders #1 and 2 in regard to May 28th and 30th and communications from the High St. Baptist Ch. and the Classical and English High School Battalion were read and placed on file.

Relief The report of the relief committee on the case of Com. Meader was inexpedient to take any action.

On motion of com. Pennell the report was accepted and adopted.

Pictures — A request from the English High School for the loan of pictures for memorial exercises was granted.

Escort — On motion of the Adjutant the offer of the two High School Battalion to act as Escort Memorial Day was accepted.

Coll. — Moved that a committee of two be appointed to take up a collection for com. Meader

Lost.

Thanks — On motion of com. Peyton the thanks of the Post were tendered to com. C. A. Hentworth for a supply of fans.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9:20 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Coy.
Serg. Maj.

Lynn Mass. May 28 1893.

Special meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. held for the purpose of attending Divine Service;
The following is an account of the same.

J. F. Poor
Adjutant.

POST 5 AT CHURCH.

Central Congregational in the Morning.

High Street Baptist in the Afternoon.

Services in the Evening at the First Methodist.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., attended divine services three times on Sunday, going in the morning to the Central Congregational Church, in the afternoon to the High Street Baptist and in the evening to the First Methodist. About 150 comrades turned out in the morning and marched to Broad street for services in the new stone church. Over the pulpit were draped two small silk flags, and on its front were two floral pieces, consisting of three sage palms and a bunch of forget-me-nots, tied with a white ribbon, emblematical of victory, remembrance and peace. Two stacks of arms on either side of the altar, supporting the State and national colors and the Union Jack, completed the decorations. The music was very fine, furnished by the new choir, which consists of C. L. Capen, organist; Miss Sigrid Lunde, soprano; Miss Arville Forbush, contralto; William W. Walker, baritone, and George Laurin, tenor. The following is an abstract of the sermon of Rev. A. W. Moore, the pastor of the church:—

But now they desire a better country. Hebrews 11:16.

These words were spoken of the famous men of ancient Hebrew tradition. The writer adds the remarkable thought, wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God. This is almost the same as saying that the Almighty is proud of religious men, of those who are not satisfied with the pursuits and prizes of this life, but have aspirations towards the activities and recompenses of a grander existence. It is to an expansion of this thought that I would now direct your attention.

The multiplying graves of our dead soldiers will be honored on Tuesday because those men suffered, and in many cases died, through their desire for a better country.

The early settlers on these shores came hither with the same desire, and our civil war perpetuated what they founded. It made the United States a nation instead of a confederacy.

Why were our soldiers so interested in preventing the dismemberment of the nation? Because they felt that there is some proportion between the size of the man and that of his country, and because his own personality would be reduced by the division of his country. Americans boast of the natural features of their land as if these were personal characteristics; and they are so in the sense that they influence character. The Northern drum corps reproduced the thunder of Niagara and the roar of the storm-wind in the primeval forests. It is not surprising that the same influences, together with a belief in "manifest destiny," made our citizens self-assertive.

The Southerner feels that he has in him a large manhood, because he is a citizen of a united country. The war was like a set piece of fireworks—it took time for the real meaning to appear; but now that the smoke of prejudice has been blown aside it appears in its true character of a protest against a reduction of the meaning of American citizenship.

All that religion requires is that this desire for a larger manhood be pushed to its logical conclusion and that men seek for a heavenly country and get the inspiration that comes from belief in God and in the doctrines implied in that name.

Evolution teaches that man has been produced through the medium of lower types, but it is one-sided and degrading unless it has in it something prophetic and furnishes a glimpse of the goal towards which mankind is moving. The spirit of love and self-sacrifice is not from lower stages of existence, but from God.

A musician tunes his harp, that he may play divine music on it afterward. Evolution was the tuning of an instrument for God to play on, and the life of Christ is the anthem that is to be rendered. The discord of sin must cease and man must be in harmony with God.

On a river there is now and then a roller that comes from the ocean. So there are many traits in human nature that come from the lower parts of it, but the spirit of self-sacrifice and the enthusiasm for righteousness are from God, and the wave of patriotism that changed the peaceful North into a nation of warriors had in it something divine.

Christianity would have the soldier fulfil his mission and become a soldier of God. When Cromwell's army was disbanded if a man was found anywhere in England who was noted for exemplary citizenship and success in his calling it could be said of him with confidence, "He was one of Cromwell's veterans."

You have come back into the activities of life and have helped to make the country prosperous, which you assisted to save. By purity, temperance, self-control and loyalty to God you can continue your work in peace. Then when your hair is white yours will be the hoary head which is a crown of glory, because found in the way of righteousness.

High Street Baptist Church.

A patriotic scene, as elaborate and complete as it was beautiful, greeted the veterans of Post 5 as they entered the High Street Church to attend afternoon service. Tenderly suggestive and appropriate memorials were erected at each side of the pulpit. One was a monument, simulating white marble, with a tall and graceful shaft rising to a point, upon which was poised a pure white dove. The words "Loyal Dead" appeared on the two sides of the massive base presented at a right angle to the view, and in the panels beneath were a list of the members of Post 5 who have died within the year last commemorated by the post, and the following inscription:—"In Memory of the Brave and Loyal Men who Died in Defense of Our Country, Many of Whom Rest in Unknown Graves."

On the opposite side of the pulpit was a memorial arch, similarly of white marble, with the words "We Honor the Men Who Wore the Blue," filling the facade of the crown and keystone. The columns at each side bore the names, Lincoln, Butler, Hancock, Garfield, Sherman and Grant. A flag suspended beneath the arch upheld a beautiful star of creamy milkweed blossoms, with "Post 5, G. A. R.," in purple flowers of the same kind appearing upon it. Decorative plants and flowering hydrangeas, lilacs, geraniums, etc., banked in the pulpit and about the bases of the memorials, gave a lovely effect to the picture, which had as a background two immense national flags draped over the pulpit arch, with another hanging in graceful folds within the pulpit alcove, on the wall of which appeared an escutcheon bearing the hearty word "Welcome."

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Twort.

The reverend pastor, following an opening service, consisting of the Doxology, an invocation and anthem, addressed the veterans of the Grand Army, the ladies of the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, as follows:—

It is with a sense of gratitude that I speak to you to-day. First, because, as a loyal citizen, I recognize the sacrifices you made to preserve the Union, and bring liberty to all races; second, because your organizations every year, honor the unknown grave of a brother of mine who was shot or starved in Andersonville Prison; third, because, as a Christian minister, I prize the opportunity of placing before you the gospel lesson which your patriotism so very forcibly emphasizes. It is not my duty to-day to eulogize your work or your organization. That will be well done on the day appointed, Memorial Day; but comrades, for a little while regard me as Chaplain and go back to the old days while I strive to preach you a gospel sermon enforcing the lesson by your own experiences.

My text you will find in 2 Tim. 2:3, "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."

Roll back the years, '61, '62, 63, '64. The whole nation was aroused. Sumter had been fired upon and the nation was in danger. Slavery must be abolished, or perpetuated. Which should it be? In the Houses of Congress, in the State Legislatures, the question was debated. In store and mill, in college and shop, in lawyer's office and minister's study, on the lowly farm and in the crowded city streets, the question was hotly discussed. Then came the call for what? Volunteers! So the ideal soldier was a volunteer. One who, seeing the nation's danger and counting the cost, declared, I will go. How many young men in all walks of life were stirred? Some of you listened to the stirring fife and drum, the patriotic address and in the enthusiasm of the hour enrolled your name. Perhaps in the quiet moments afterward you almost wished it had not been done, but like many a brave man you went to the front. 'Tis true that many a drafted man served his country well, but the ideal soldier must always be the volunteer.

So the forces of rebellion against God and Truth are in the field and the call is out for volunteers. God has no pressed men. The best and most consistent Christian soldier is he who, seeing the need without thought of reward, says, as so many of you did:—"Here am I, send me."

Having enlisted in the service, you were mustered into the regiment of your choice, assigned to a company, put on the blue and were no longer your own. A few days before you were in college and could leave at will, or at work, and could resign at your pleasure if the work did not suit; you were a physician and could refuse a case; a lawyer and could change your place of abode; a farmer and could say, I will work or rest or visit. Now, you must obey orders. To leave camp or refuse to do some trivial act brings sure punishment.

In the Warfare of Right

against wrong, a good soldier of Jesus Christ must choose his regiment and colors, be mustered into service with us by baptism, and he is no longer his own. "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price," said the apostle, and must seek first the kingdom of God, as the soldiers had first to serve and honor the Stars and Stripes.

The next step was to learn the drill, or the difference between an enthusiastic mob and an army. Things were so unlike home even at the best, but you did not expect easy times, as so often the Christian soldier does. Clothing did not always fit, barracks were not like home, or the chums just like the loved ones. Many were homesick for the old friends, and many a mother's boy found the tears dim his eyes as he read his letter from his mother.

It is not all easy when we enlist for Jesus and learn church work. Often old habits and old friends win back the convert because instead of regarding his acceptance of Jesus as the first step he thinks of it as the last. 'Tis true he is a soldier as much as he will ever be, for a good soldier is first of all loyal at heart, and without this would fail in time of trial. His first lesson is unquestioning obedience. At Lookout Mountain prompt action alone saved the Union forces. Think of the oft-told incident of the Rebel prison, when, in reply to the offer of the South, the boys sang "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" Who can tell how much that song did for the nation? So the Christian soldier must learn the value of prompt obedience. Said the prophet:—"Oh, that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments, then had thy peace flown as a river and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea."

A good soldier learns fellowship through suffering. We sometimes hear it said, "I don't see just what makes the soldiers cling together so. Ah! it was not the good times, or the gay times—they would have been forgotten long ago. It was the fellowship of suffering. The shoulder to shoulder march through the mud or dust when tired men, almost fainting, struggled to keep up, and comrades pressed close or said "I will carry your kit, lean on me," or if one had fallen out, a drop of coffee, or, perhaps, something stronger, from the canteen; the sharing a rubber blanket or the last ration; the nursing of a sick comrade. These things come to you to-day, boys, as you think of those who fell out by the way and are no more. Should I ever meet the man who shared my brother's prison fare, watched over and carried him out to lay him somewhere with kindly hands, then returned himself to die,—do you think that he could ever be a stranger to me? Will these mothers, wives and sisters ever fail to cherish warm regard for the hands that brought back tokens of love from the departed, or told of their brave deeds in life? No! Men, you see the force of this, but do you know that it is equally true of the good soldier of Jesus. The Christians who bear one another's burdens, who make sacrifices together for the cause of the Redeemer are ever those who love each other best. Good soldiers are ever most generous to their foes respecting valor in all. When the terrible battle was over and in the more horrible silence the wounded soldiers lay feebly groaning, "Water, water, for God's sake, water," how often has the Rebel heard some blue-coated Yankee say, "Here, old man, drink this." And his half empty canteen has been placed to the parched lips, even when sometimes he needed drink himself. So, a loyal Christian soldier will not fail to help the fallen where'er he can.

The good soldier will ever have a tender spirit towards the fallen and a ready hand to help those who seek to rise to manly duty. He will think of the words of the poet:—

"There is a wisdom in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea,
And a kindness in His justice that is more than charity."

Remembering this, when I think of my brother starved within the Andersonville Prison pen, I can still say, "Pity and pardon for the gray,

But Honor for the Blue."

A good soldier always loves his colors. When I see a soldier with his corps badge I am pretty sure he saw service. It is around the colors the heaviest fighting is sure to rage. You have all heard of the brave men who, rather than have the flags fall into the enemies' hands, tore them to pieces and wrapped them about their bodies. It is true of the battle around us to-day; the fight is about the standard of the church. Go out and listen to the talk of men in shop and mill or store, and you will find almost every sneer aimed at the church. When the soldiers of the Lord hold up the truth in life and word then "never shall the old flag trail in the dust." Surely we should never say bring the standard back, but always bring your men up to the standard of true manhood now.

In order to be successful the soldier must have confidence in his commander. Who has not heard of the turning of defeat into victory when Sheridan came? What thousands have been stirred to enthusiasm with the song "Marching Through Georgia." These men had confidence in their leaders. A Christian soldier without faith in his commander is whipped without a struggle, but by faith we can do all things, for He always causeth us to triumph in Christ Jesus.

A good soldier loved his comrades, not because they were all good, but some at least in spite of their failings, the strong helping the weaker ones. So in the ranks of Jesus honesty of purpose commands the respect of all, and the world stops to listen.

The good soldier longed to be at the front and was sometimes impatient of delay, but somehow the Christian soldier is not often as enthusiastic for the front ranks. The back seat is too often his choice. The world needs the same spirit of energy that aroused the slumbering multitudes of the nation in '61 and '62 to turn back the evils of this age.

Good soldiers were ready for hard places and daring undertakings. See this picture; There is a bridge in the valley, it must be held to cover the retreat of the army. The General calls for men for the forlorn hope. All who will volunteer may take one step to the front; see them come! Are they cowards. No! The men who think the war a failure? No! Who, then? They are the men who believed in liberty, for all who enlisted determined that the right should prevail, cost what it would.

Do you not see that the same rule governs the warfare of to-day. The men who will lift this world nearer to God, and bring God's truth home to men, are not those who regard the church as a failure or religion as a fable, but those who, like the men in blue, say, it is right, and the truth shall prevail at any cost.

Think back awhile. Who were the helpful men you knew, when tired out with the long march or after after a hard-fought battle? Was it the man who always grumbled at his rations, at the location of the camp, at the General's poor judgment? No! No! It was that fellow, who, if it was dark and rained, joked about being a Baptist; who took his coffee and made sport of

The Old Tin Can

out of which he drank it; whose spirits would not down; who coaxed a smile from that homesick, discouraged one in spite of himself, and you noticed it was his coffee or rations that found their way to help out a hungry man. If a man wanted a favor, whom did he seek? It was the level-headed man, who tried to brighten things, though his own heart often ached sorely—no one but God and perhaps some bosom chum knew how much.

It is true of the conflict between right and wrong—the helpful people are not the fault-finders, the overwise or exceedingly goodish, but the good soldier is always on duty and ready for service at every opportunity. He sees the best side and cheers the weary-hearted with hopeful words and kindly acts.

Soldiers were sometimes taken prisoners, many a one dying in sorrow and gloom. Oh! how true this is of the warfare of to-day. How many men you know who once were soldiers of Jesus Christ; who are in the enemy's ranks to-day, bond servants of sin; evil habits have overcome them, and even for love of home and dear ones they do not or cannot escape.

Some of you will remember how they tried to bribe the Union soldiers to enter the rebel service. How true it is temptations abound on every hand, inducing men to enlist against truth and purity.

I find many who refuse to serve my Captain admit that his cause is just. And some like a prisoner exchanged and returning to the North, who looked for the first glimpse of Old Glory, then as he saw it waving in the sunshine threw up his

hands and with a loud hurrah, died. I am always glad to know that my Father's house in the beautiful city is open to every returning soldier who has been in captivity to evil, aye, that ever in the gloaming we may hear the countersign "Whosoever will, may come."

Good soldiers have ever felt the inspiration of music. How the weary ones brightened when the band struck up "Yankee Doodle." It is told how that night on the Rappahannock, after a day of wild fighting, the bands of the North playing loyal tunes and the South returning with yells and "Dixie," about sunset one of the bands started

"Home, Sweet Home."

In a few moments the other bands caught the air; soon the men joined in the strain, and a thousand voices sang "There is no place like home." The Northern man could see his little bright-eyed darlings at mother's knee, and could almost hear the childish voices say:—"Now I lay me down to sleep," and "God bless dear papa and bring him home safely." The Southern soldier thought of his young bride who was watching and waiting alone, longing for the cruel war to be over, while the drummer boy saw the dear old mother knitting in the chimney corner of the farm house kitchen. Silence came upon the armies and all but the watch slumbered.

Ah! how true a picture is this of to-day, such toil worn, home sick, weary, discouraged men and women come to the house of prayer and praise, and are rested, cheered and blessed

Good soldiers were not all in prominent positions. The picket guard was a trying place, and a boy whose enthusiasm would have carried him into the thickest of the fight failed on the lonely guard. He wanted to be great, he saw the glory—but died almost unnoticed. In the moral warfare not always the great, but the little things of life are the test of a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Many of our brave boys sleep in unknown graves. We can never visit them or drop our tears in loving memory upon them, but in this moral war there are no unmarked graves. Our Commander has so decreed it.

Good soldiers delight in reunions, the meetings and the greetings, and the stories of the long ago. I remember a meeting I witnessed at the reunion in Portland. Two brothers, separated since the close of the war, were seeking each other; one, who was from the West, inquired of a Maine man if he knew Elias Brown. "Why," said he, "that is my name." And he was the brother, and the two were reunited after all the years. I noticed one old man, a color bearer who had a weary look. One of his comrades said to him, "Let me take the colors." He replied, "No; I carried this flag at Antietam, and this is my last march, boys, my last march." How they cheered the old soldier with his tattered colors. Why? Because he had been faithful and true. So I think when we reach our Father's dwelling on the bright eternal hills, it will be to those who bore the burden and heat of the day that the Commander shall say, "Well done, good soldier, enter into the joy of thy reward."

Now let your minds run back to those stirring times. Think of this gathering as a mass meeting during the war, and myself as a recruiting officer appealing to you to enlist or re-enlist, if not for my regiment, for some other regiment. Hear the cry "To arms!" "To arms!" for truth and right. Shall we answer, "We are coming, Father Abraham, with three hundred thousand more." Not for the gain, not for the wages, but for love and loyalty, for freedom and truth, I appeal to you to-day to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

The reverend pastor expressed his thanks to the Grand Army veterans, ladies of the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans for their attendance, and a prayer and the singing of "America" brought the service to a close.

First Methodist Church.

The veterans of Post 5 and their friends of auxiliary orders were welcomed to the Common Church, Sunday evening, and listened to the third appropriate sermon of the day. The exercises before and after Rev. Dr. Whitaker's address were suited to the occasion. Every pew not reserved for the blue-coated visitors was occupied by regular worshippers.

Rev. Dr. Whitaker took as his text the words of Second Samuel, 3:12:—"Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our God and the Lord do that which seemeth him good." He first spoke of the influence of the mother upon her children as illustrated in the life of the man who spoke the words of the text, and he to whom they were spoken, two conscientious patriots, sons of Zeruiah, the sister of King David. Their father was unknown to history, but their mother trained them in the way that they should go. Zeruiah's youngest son died on the battlefield of Gibeon in early manhood. The second son, Abishai delivered David from the Philistine giant and performed one of the most daring exploits known to history in taking water to David from the well of Bethlehem and withstood and conquered 300 armed men who sought his capture. The second son, Joab, was even more notable. When the Ammonites with their Syrian allies were to attack the Israelites, Joab, who was the chief captain of the armies of David, before a sword was drawn, shouted from in front of his lines the words of the text, showing that he was not so wise as to think that he did not need his brother's help or so mean as to be unwilling to give him aid. His desire was not his own glory but his country's welfare.

"This," said the reverend speaker, "is one of the reasons why true patriots recognize the Grand Army of the Republic as the consecrator and defender of all the elements of American greatness, interests and liberties. The cry of some pseudo patriots and unpatriotic papers because of the amount paid to veterans of the Federal army as pensions comes with a poor grace when we remember that the wealth of our citizens increases at the rate of over $730,000,000 annually, and that this nation owes her life, her liberties and her marvelous wealth to the

Brave Boys in Blue.

Shame on men who never risked their lives on battle fields in defense of national life, who say that this pension business must be curtailed. The Grand Army gives one and one-fourth millions each year, one dollar each minute, for actual necessitous cases in the homes of their fallen comrades, and the majority of the veterans are hard working men without wealth. No true patriot can begrudge the aid given by this the richest nation on earth to the men to whom we owe our civic and religious liberties. They ought to be well cared for. They will not be with us long. The death roll is rapidly increasing. Last year it reached 7000. While they are with us let them be generously cared for.

Though grand the records of past generations and of other lands none can surpass the patriotic heroes of our own land and age. We present a single illustration—the hero who won the final victory in the civil war because thousands of his army were as brave as he. His life reads like a romance. Born in Ohio, trained at West Point, distinguished for bravery in our war with Mexico, in the Civil War passing by sheer merit to the highest office, Lieutenant General, the only and worthy successor of Washington in that office. First at Belmont he conquered the army of Price and rescued the Western army of the Union. He captured Donelson after 15 days of fighting, during which he outgeneraled and whipped great rebel armies superior to his own in a manner that casts the most brilliant exploits of Napoleon and Wellington into the shade. His victories at Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, the result of superb generalship and brave fighting by an army of patriots, filled the world with wonder. Then he reorganized the Army of the Potomac and moved steadily forward until his brave men compelled the

Unconditional Surrender of Lee.

He was always modest, unassuming, honest, swift to forget his own injuries and swift to defend the interests of others. Sterling in integrity, true to all appointed trusts, broad minded and catholic in his administration, loving and brave at home, calm and fearless on the field of battle, ardent in patriotism, unshaken in his faith in God and valiant in the defense of national interests. U. S. Grant will always be known as the nation's hero. I would not leave the impression that heroes are confined to campaigns and battlefields. In the commonest spheres of civil and industrial life may be found equally noble though less showy heroism. In this age and land with its strong temptations and stinging reverses, its cruel ingratitude and treacherous intrigues, the men and women who, in public and private, preserve unsullied purity and spotless integrity of character with unswerving fidelity to all appointed trusts, and honesty of purpose in all their transactions, possess manly heroism.

Thirty-two years ago when the stars and stripes were assailed and Fort Sumter was captured, you gentlemen, members of the G. A. R., with 2,650,000 brave comrades, left your homes and business callings in the spirit of the Revolutionary heroes to sacrifice your lives, if need be, in defence of liberty and union. For four years you toiled, suffered, faced death on hard-fought battle fields, in malarious districts and in rebel prisons, carried the stars and stripes

From Victory to Victory.

The final struggle was before Richmond, where every vital element of the rebellion was compelled to gather. The order was given, and the brave veterans moved to complete their triumphant work. On they pressed, as one position after another yielded to valor. They stood firm amid grape and cannister, the screeching shells and showers of whistling bullets; they charged to the cannon's mouth and over banks of glistening bayonets, met with the fierce shock of battle in the tug of war as Greek with Greek, until the morning of April in 1865, when trembling Jefferson Davis received from the heroic Lee the dispatch, "My lines are broken in three places. Richmond must be evacuated this evening." Three days more and with Lee's surrender the war was over. Men shouted, laughed, clapped their hands and wept with joy. How they thanked God. From the Atlantic to the Pacific sped the news, and a tide of human joy rolled from Richmond to the lakes.

They, and their fallen comrades, sustained by the sympathy, material help and re-enforcements from the loyal North and West, guided and helped by God, had made the union one and inseparable, proven that all attempts to destroy our civil and religious liberties are treasonable, and secured for the entire nation the fullness of every human right as the fruitage of true heroism. Then, providentially, the Grand Army of the Republic was organized to keep the patriotic ties formed in the late war unbroken, to aid and comfort the suf-

fering relicts of departed comrades and to preserve indissoluble our great and prosperous nation. We, to-day, in the safety, prosperity and fullness of every human right, recognize your valor on hard fought battlefields and your patriotism in organizing for .

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Other national interests have arisen. New national evils imperil, but if the principles of the G. A. R. are sustained by our people, Columbia will rise above all her perils, the queen of nations, the inspiration and hope of the entire human family.

Shallow minded and bigoted politicians may say with O'Neil, false to name and false to patriotism, "the men who are in the front or most of them are not the men who did the fighting, but the men who did the talking," and "most of this talk about an attempt to take pensions away from the people comes not from the men who did the fighting, but from the camp followers, the coffee coolers, and the bummers." A mercenary paper may say as did the Illustrated American that three-fourths of all the pension payments are made to "thieves, deserters, sneaks, and bounty jumpers," and Mr. Cleveland may prevent by Order No. 205 nearly 200,000 worthy pensioners receiving for two years the money which careful investigation has declared their due and is ready for them, but so long as

From the warm shores of the gulf,
And from Vicksburg's rugged steep,
From the sides of lofty Lookout,
Where so many comrades sleep;
From Gettysburg and Maryland,
Where so many noble forms remain,
Come sounds of spirit voices,
Asking, "Did we die in vain?"

Four hundred and seventy-five thousand members of the G. A. R., who muster out 7000 each year, each member a veteran of the Federal army from '61 to '65, the majority bearing upon their persons honorable scars from wounds received, or suffering from disabilities contracted by over exertions, exposures and malarious petilences, on the forced marches and at the front, shaming their slanderers by the records of their deeds while in service and since then, thunder "No!"

Ye Did Not Die in Vain!

A great nation, grateful for her life, her liberties and her marvelous resources, indignant at any official act that repudiates her obligations to the men who have fallen or to their comrades who remain, thunders "No!"

Next Tuesday this great nation will stop on her tremendous march of empire, and while the sharp competition of business ceases, the busy wheels of industry are silent, the marts of commerce are closed, with tender feelings and loving memories, with sturdy purposes and unfaltering patriotism, will visit the resting places of the departed boys in blue and renew her pledge of ceaseless fidelity to their relicts and comrades as mutual fellow defenders of civil and religious liberty. Gentlemen, members of Post 5, G. A. R., may the blessing of Almighty God abide with each of you. United with the Women's Relief Corps, Ladies' Loyal League and the Sons of Veterans, the influence of your organization in promoting fraternity, charity and loyalty cannot be overestimated. Be true to yourselves, your nation, your God, as the great conservator and defender of all the elements of American greatness, interests and liberties. Sincerely we desire and humbly we pray that when all the members of the G. A. R. are mustered out of their earthly service that the principles of your order as a mantle may fall upon the Sons of Veterans, to be handed down from generation to generation as a national heirloom of priceless value. Till then in all national interests let us all as American citizens, trusting ever in Almighty God, "Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our God, and the Lord doeth that which seemeth Him good."

Lynn Mass. May 30 1892

Special Meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. a. R. for the observance of Memorial Day.
The following is an account of the same.

C. F. Pool
Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY

Observance of the Ceremonial in Lynn.

Decoration of a Regiment of Graves.

Address by Gen. Anderson in Lynn Theatre.

Ever new, always inspiring, not the less patriotic, because repeated, Memorial Day exercises took place in Lynn, Tuesday, after the usual programme. Bright skies, silvery clouds, shining sun, people turning out in multitudes, old soldiers appearing as active as if age was not growing upon them, bands playing, marching militia—and flowers tenderly, lovingly, in remembrance of what they did and what they dared, dropped upon soldiers' graves—so the story can be written in short compass, leaving to those who participated the recollection of details that added to their pleasure, their melancholy interest, their patriotic sympathies, in the day.

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was the centre of movement throughout. The veterans started early, sending out detachments to Nahant, and the outlying burial grounds of Lynn, following the course of last year's proceedings, in the matter of commanders, conveyances and exercises.

The chief event, the parade to Pine Grove in the afternoon, was exceptionally gratifying, all conditions being favorable for the march and the exercises at Grand Army hill. The roster of the procession, as it formed on Market street, at 1 P. M., and marched via Franklin street, Western avenue, Washington and Boston streets, to Pine Grove Cemetery, was as follows:—

Roster.

Platoon of police, Capt. Thomas H. Burkes.
Sergt. Burrill and Patrolman McBrien as skirmishers.
Patrolmen Baumgarten, David Lee, Boynton, Lander, Pike, Timothy Lee, George Clark, Bartlett and Cryan.
Lynn Cadet Band, S. S. Lurvey, leader; William Belfield, Drum Major.
Companies I and D, Eighth Regiment, Capt. Eben T. Brackett, Major commanding.
Co. D, Capt. Freeman Murray, First Lieut. H. B. Goodrich, Second Lieut. C. T. Hilliker.
Co. I, Lieut. G. N. B. Cousens, Second Lieut. Enoch Gove.
Co. E, Naval Brigade, Lieut. Henry D. Sears commanding; Ensign J. N. Bulkeley; Ensign M. Von Loesecke.
English High School Battalion; Major Leon W. Thompson; Adjutant R. W. Cushman.
Company in command of Capt. George H. Higgins; First Lieut. George B. Foster; Second Lieut. Walter B. Kerr.
Classical High School Battalion; Major W. E. Hoyt; Adjutant, Arthur Bogue.
First Company, Capt. Horace Sawyer; Lieut. Currier.
Second Company, Capt. James W. Clark; Lieuts. Chesley and Frazier.
Third Company, Capt. Charles Green; Lieuts. Barry and Watson.
Fourth Company, Lieut. Robert Caverly; Second Lieut. Harry C. Ingalls.
Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans; Capt. George L. Bray; First Lieut. Nathan Holmes; Second Lieut. Arthur J. Cary.
Lynn Brass Band, Ernest L. Hatch, leader; George D. Colcord, drum major.
Gen. Lander Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic. Commander, John J. Cunningham. Adjutant, J. Frank Pool.
Honorary staff—Past Commander Horace Sawyer, Chief; Past Commanders Baker, Shaw, Walker, Hoitt, Post Commander Meech of Post 10, Worcester, George H. Rich, Aide on Staff of Commander-in-Chief, Surgeon W. H. Baker, Chaplain I. H. Stearns, Officer of the Day J. R. Lee, Officer of the Guard George H. Nichols, Quartermaster Levi R. Pierce, Quartermaster Sergeant T. R. Webber.
Ten companies, commanded by Capts. George T. Smith, Emery E. Larrabee, W. F. Dodge, H. W. Comee, James W. Hoitt, George H. Byers, John Martin, B. F. Evans, George W. Burrill and William Ham.
Carriages containing Department Commander Hall, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Hubert O. Moore and veterans, old and infirm, Mayor Hayes, President Johnson, Aldermen Neal and Preble, City Messenger Allen, Councilmen Goldsmith, Randall and Bowers.

Included in the column were barges conveying aged veterans and their families, a float bearing a floral ship, in charge of Midshipmites Ralph H. Cary and Charles Neall, and the refreshment wagon, in charge of Peter Stillman.

The City Government Committee, Mayor Hayes and party, were taken under escort at City Hall.

At Pine Grove the scene, when the veterans had assembled about the monument on Grand Army hill, became solemnly impressive. The ritual exercise was conducted by the officers of the post, the Cadet Band opening with Schumann's "Traumeri," an effective piece. The Brass Band during the ritual, played Chopin's "Funeral March." The decoration of graves followed, the veterans finding a number more of the significant markers and flags than they found last year.

The return to the city was via Boston, Washington, Essex and Market streets.

Evening Exercises.

At 7.30 o'clock in the evening, Post 5 was on the march again, proceeding from headquarters to City Hall square, via Market street, to take under escort members of the city government, and thence proceed to Lynn Theatre, where the final exercises of the day took place. The Brass Band headed the column, and a swing around the soldiers' monument was included in the route.

A procession of City Hall gentlemen filed down the broad stairs of the city building and fell into place in the column, which was halted to receive them. Deputy Marshal Neal led the way, followed by Mayor Hayes, Aldermen Kimball, Preble, Lambert and Hutchinson, Councilmen Goldsmith, Randall, Burns, Breen, Cook, Bowers, Ramsdell, Chase, Farwell and Hammond, of Ward 4, City Messenger Allen, William LaCroix, of the Health Board, Inspector Wells, ex-Councilman Robert S. Sisson, Chairman Woodbury and William A. Willey, of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools Bruce and others. The government representatives were escorted to boxes on arrival at the theatre, the veterans taking seats reserved in the body of the house, and all the people of Lynn who could get in were packed into the large remaining space.

The curtain was raised at 8 o'clock, disclosing the brilliant and vivacious scene of 400 school children in rising tiers of seats, like a huge bank of animated flowers. In front was a row of staid veterans in blue coats, with breasts more or less resplendent with badges. They were officers of Post 5, Past Commanders and illustrious persons, such as Eli W. Hall, Department Commander of Massachusetts, and his Assistant Adjutant General, Hubert O. Moore. In the centre of the row, at the side of Commander John J. Cunningham, was the

orator of the evening, Rev. Edward Anderson, D. D., of Danielsonville, Conn., On the other side of the speaker was Chaplain I. H. Stearns, of Post 5, at whose home Mr. Anderson has been entertained while in Lynn.

The School Children,

under the baton of J. E. Aborn, opened the exercises with a lusty, ringing rendering of the Memorial hymn, "When Fort Moultrie Hurled the Signal." Following the hymn Mr. Anderson offered a brief and eloquent prayer, uttering thanks to God for Memorial Day, and invoking His blessing upon the Grand Army and kindred orders.

The children sang another hymn, "Comrades, Listen to the Voices," and then Commander Cunningham, briefly alluding to the work of the day, presented Mr. Anderson, as Past Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The gentleman's address was a masterful effort, delivered in a delightfully easy and unconventional style, full of humor, pathos and eloquence, moving the audience to alternate laughter, tears and applause. It was substantially as follows:—

Rev. Edward Anderson.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, City Fathers, ladies and gentlemen—bless my stars. In these days, when one wants to begin an address, he has got to take time to salute all present. We are glad to do it in this case, because all of us are interested in this thing, and all of us have profited by what these old veterans have done. There is meaning in this salute which takes in everybody. A large proportion of the people here know nothing of the war. The story is new to them. They had no part in the real experiences we have had. After vainly trying to impress his scholars with the history of the struggle, a High School principal acknowledged, "I have come to the conclusion that my pupils were born since the war closed." General Stevenson, "the war eagle of the Chickamauga," was meeting with some old comrades at his house, and his little granddaughter heard them talking over the events through which they had passed. She knew there had been a war, and she asked the General, "Grandpa, which side was you on?"

It is a thrilling history to all, but most thrilling to the men who went through it. Flags at half-mast, funeral dirges, and all these things give us sad thoughts on Memorial Day, but really the thought must come that the time has gone by for that. Our

Comrades Are Not Dead—

we have passed over their ashes, but they are living and looking upon us, in north and south, and interested in all that is going on.

I knew a soldier who came out of the war diseased and after some years he was dead. His widow, in her grief, complained bitterly that his life should have been wrecked and finally destroyed by the service, but she would not blot out those years of her husband's life, even to have him back again. "It would not have been my John if he had not been there," she said. That is what we want our children to feel, that there is no dying—that father lives as real in their own and other people's memories, and they would rather give up the presence of him than have the record of the four years wiped out. Comrades, this may be cheap talk, when we are living, but I believe our mourning does not need to go on, we need not weep nor be sad, because we have much to make us proud and glad and happy.

I must take a text, as the old Chaplains in the war did when they preached, a text not from Holy Writ, but from that sacred song that used to cheer us in the long march, in the cheerless bivouac, two lines only from the song of the soldiers' deeds:—

"Christ has died to make men holy,
They have died to make men free."

When we went into the service and carried it through we

Builded Better Than We Knew.

Just let us look back and see how well is the country we have built. In this year, when we have the World's Fair, to which all are going, and those who haven't the money will make some excuse for staying at home, just as we clergymen are not going because of Sunday opening, let us look back and see what things have been done.

We see God's hand ordaining from the beginning, when the first arrival on our shores was of men who could face starvation and misery and the perils of savage warfare, that the nation to be established should become permanent and great. The march of settlement spread all over these New England States and the Atlantic coast. Sweeping westward it became necessary to have an establishment on the frontier of the Pacific, and the discovery of gold in '49 gave us that post. Then it became necessary for a central post midway between the Mississippi and California, and then came the terrible conflict in Kansas, which I saw, for Quantrell put a bullet in my arm, and that post was established. It was necessary for another post of settlement to control the northern territory and prevent inroads from Canada. It came with the Pike's Peak gold fever of '59. So we can see that beyond all our own plans, all our conceptions of national growth, God's hand was making and building the nation. There was another section yet to be raised up into unity and prosperity—the rebellion of '61 broke

A Nation of Soldiers.

We builded better than we knew. We thought of defending the old flag and what a burst of patriotism that inspired. We talked of our hearthstones, and what poetic pictures were made in fervid eloquence about them, though nine-tenths of us were burning air-tight stoves.

A great many of our men had never been outside the compass of their own localities, but they now became travelers to that land of the South. They were experienced travelers. They looked with skilled eyes—knew where water and oil and are—were as they examined the soil—they had read the papers—they knew perfectly well what that country in the South was worth. When it was over there came schools and colleges in the South, a better religion, invention was set to work, and there was a breaking up of things, as men were sent out from the North, from New England, to rebuild the South. There was a revolution in the whole Northern country, and a new set of men came with it.

Oh, How Much It Cost.

I want to speak to the young people about this. And as I look over this gathering, I feel like asking the veterans what have you done with the old ladies, for I see none but young ones here. I want to say to the young people, when you see your mothers' eyes growing dim, their hair turning grey, wrinkles forming on their brows, can you not realize that it was the awful scenes of the war that caused them? Were they not troubled because of husbands at the front. There is not an old soldier who came out of the service but is diseased in some way. But it was not alone the physical endurance. There was a far greater cost. It was not the lying down on the soft side of a snow bank, nor the spring beds, the springs coming out of the earth. You men who were close by Washington knew nothing of what the men of the trans-Mississippi had to put up with. Why, we had what was left over from the Mexican War. The hard-tack in the West was indeed hard. It had the name of the maker stamped upon it. But we knew that the letters B. C. did not stand for "Benjamin Cousens," but for "before Christ." The razor-back hogs of the South were not a circumstance to the hogs of that State we used to call the State of Sin and Misery (Missouri). The only way to tell whether they were fat enough to kill was to take them by the ears and see if the tail would balance the nose. It was a story that a man had a piece of bacon to send away and asked a friend to deliver it. The friend said, "You need not wrap it up; just tie a string to it and I will lead it." These were hardships, but there were others, and they meant a good deal more because they fell on those

Who Were Left Behind.

I came home on leave of absence to see "little mother," as I called her, my wife, and was about going back again. Little mother, smiling at me, said, "You needn't suppose you are going back to be welcomed in the camps and leave nothing but gloom at home. If it is your duty to go, it's mine to let you go." And so she parted with a cheerful word, and I started for camp. But the train I was to take went away before I arrived at the depot, and I had to go back to the house again. The little mother was not in sight—she was in her room. I went up there and found her on the bed, her head rolling back and forth in agony, and she was crying, "Oh, my God, he has gone, gone, and I may never see him again, and my little children"— she threw up her hands and cried, "I am afraid I am losing my mind — all alone, all alone." The doctor came and said it would not be safe for her to see me, and I went away without her recognizing me, leaving her in the hands of friends. I went back to the war, and we were shifted about from our lines of communication, and it was two months before I heard a word of her.

Were there heartrendings there? Don't you believe that we who were hale and hearty could stand up under hardships, endure for manhood's sake, but these things—they were more than you can dream of. Let me tell you another incident. The General of a corps sat with his face buried in his hands, an open letter on the mess chest near by. A Colonel of one of his regiments entered the tent, distress written on his face. "General," said he,

"I Ought to Go Home.

Read that letter and see if you don't think I ought." He handed a letter to the General, who read it. It said the Colonel's wife was lying at the point of death, his children were out among the neighbors, and it was necessary for him to come home at once and look out for his family. "Yes," said the General slowly, "you ought to go home—and so ought I. Read that letter." And the General pointed to the sheet upon the mess chest. The Colonel took it up and read that the General's wife was dead, and his children scattered among those who were not in sympathy with the North and were abusing them. The Colonel felt ashamed as he saw the agony his commander suffered.

"We are on the eve of a movement that means everything to our side," said the General. "Perhaps all through your command are many men as badly off as you and I, but they cannot leave. If your conscience will let you go—then you may go."

"I can't," said the Colonel.

It was just at the start of the march from Atlanta to the sea. It was two months before another letter came. The Colonel received it with a terrible dread gnawing at his heart. He handed it to a friend, and said, "Major, you read it, and try and break it easy." But when the Major commenced with the words—the letter was from the physician at home—"Since the remarkable improvement in your wife—" the Colonel seized the missive "I will read the rest of it myself, if you please," said he.

Veterans—you all know of these things, how they burned and seared your hearts. Young people, don't you realize how with these things mother and father are getting old, with wrinkles coming that are, perhaps, the water courses of tears.

He builded better than we knew. One thing the war did—it wiped out our feeling against foreigners—it brought into our national life many good citizens of foreign birth. Was not one of them who shed his blood with us, fighting shoulder to shoulder with us, nationalized beyond the power of any court to do.

Let me tell you about

Tim Hickey.

He was a Mark Tapley in the service—always doing something to keep up the spirits of others. When camp-fires were low, the rain pattering down, and soldiers damp and chill and homesick, a man like Tim Hickey was a bit of sunshine. We were on the march that brought us into the battle of Pea Ridge. It was a miserable time, roads deep with mud, soldiers suffering and shoeless—troubled with those things we do not mention, but mothers know all about when they go crusading with fine-tooth combs. We fought graybacks in the South other than those who shouldered guns.

I was at the rear of the column and up came Hickey. He had made a saddle of his overcoat, a bridle of his suspenders, and was mounted on the smallest donkey you ever saw, so small that Tim had to keep his feet up from the ground to prevent the donkey trotting out from beneath him. The little thing had immense ears, and he trotted along keeping time with those ears. "Colonel," said Tim, "Haven't ye a message I kin take to General Davis?" Gen. Jeff. C. Davis was in command, and was away up to the head of the column. I knew what Tim wanted—he wanted to ride up the column of tired soldiers and rouse them up with the sight of his little donkey and himself upon it. I sent to the General, telling him Tim was coming. Up came Tim, and all along the line where Tim was there were

Shouts of Laughter,

and the men picked up their feet a little more briskly and felt lighter of heart after seeing him. He came to General Davis.

"General," said he, "don't you want an aide-de-camp?"

"Who is he?" asked Davis.

"Me and me horse," said Tim.

"Yes," said the General. "Tim, you'll find just beyond the turn in the road here, a small stream. Go on and see if we can ford it."

So Tim trotted on ahead and came to the stream. Gen. Davis knew that just as the column made the turn in the road they would see Tim at the ford. There he was. His little donkey had plunged in and was going deeper. His big ears hardly stood above the water, and Tim was sticking on. But the donkey struck a hole and rolled over, throwing Tim into the stream. He floundered around in the water and both he and the donkey reached the opposite bank. There Tim was seen twisting the donkey's tail. Gen. Davis sung out to him, "What are you doing, Tim?"

"Sure, sir, I'm wringing out me horse."

That was Tim Hickey. He loved him because he tried to make things cheerful among us.

We went through the battle, and at night, when the woods were being shelled, came that sad time, when broken companies were gathered together and Sergeants called the roll. Hickey's company stood in line, and the Sergeant commenced. He got down to "Tim Hickey," and there was no response. "Tim Hickey," he called again, and no answer came. "Boys," cried the Sergeant, "never mind the roll call—

Let's Look for Tim."

They went back over the battle-ground, among the poor fellows who were gasping for water and dying one by one. By and by they saw Tim, lying on the ground, resting on his elbow, his head leaning on his hand. They heard him call, "Byes, mebbe ye're looking for Tim Hickey. Here's what's left of him."

They carried him to the rear, where he was put in a field hospital and I went to see him there. One day I found they had turned his cot so he could look out of a window. I asked him what he saw there, and he said feebly:—

"Do ye moind the flag flying up there? I want ye to tell them at home—if you ever get there—tell them that Tim died like a soldier for the ould flag. I kim from the ould country, sor. I had a pig and a cow there, and one little cabin, but I was evicted and lost them all. I kim to America, and ye know what kind of a place I had—ind me pig and cow—they were mine, and I knew I wor going to keep them because of that flag. Tell them thet dear as the ould sod is to me, that flag is dearer yet. Tell Biddy to bring up the childer so thet they will love that ould flag and remember their father died for the saving of it.

"I love it—I love it," gasped Tim, and died.

Do you say that man was a foreigner? There were thousands like him who earned their citizenship with their blood.

The war was an emancipation of the whites of the South more than the blacks. Not only did it save the old flag and perpetuate the union, but it brought about a grand growth of prosperity, spreading throughout the nation.

The orator, to show how the South had grown since the war, gave a variety of figures representing

Great Increase of Southern Industries

and productions, capital investments, railroads, factories, mines, etc. "Such was the emancipation of the South," said he. "It is a splendid growth, for if there was anything left in that country when we got through with it, it was either too heavy or was nailed down too hard."

He also described the conditions that prevailed in organizing the Union army, the lack of drill, etc., giving amusing accounts of ludicrous blunders by green officers, who afterwards became the best of soldiers.

"We've heard of nations born in a day," he said, in conclusion, "of thrones tottering to their fall and new governments forming—we have shown what the possibilities and endurance of a republic, teaching the whole world that the thing is sure."

The children sang the memorial hymn "Our Inheritance," and then

Mrs. S. Jennie Tirrell,

President of Corps 29, W. R. C., came upon the stage and was publicly introduced to Mr. Anderson by Commander Cunningham.

The gentleman responded to the introduction with a touching story of a woman's interest in the fortunes of the soldiers. It related to a Western hospital, established in a tavern, supplied with necessities by the Christian Commission. One of the sick men was observed to have torn off the corner of the sheet on his cot. He retained the piece, because upon it were the words in indelible ink, "Salem, Mass. God Bless the Soldier Who Gets This." The soldier got well, and after the war came East to look for the woman in Salem who had made that sheet. He found that she was dead, and then and there resolved to continue the prayers she had made, and though he had been a pretty hard ticket, went to preaching, and is now installed over a church in Minnesota.

Mrs. Tirrell, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, presented the speaker with a beautiful basket of flowers, and his response, in his own words, was "only from his eyes to hers."

A selection by the band, "Awakening of the Lions," by Schumann, a most effective and stirring piece, new to the band's repertory, was played as a finale.

Lynn Mass. June 1st 1893.

1292 Twelve hundred ninety second regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G and M. Feeney as I. G

Records The records of the three last meetings were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly reports of the Q. M and Secy and Treas. of the relief committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades John F. Walker and Proctor Ramsdell were reported as sicks.

Sick com. Comrades Geo W. Burnham and N. E. Harris were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Mansfield H. for widow of H. H. Wright
" " " " Wallburg H. " family of J. R. Hogan
" " " " Mellen 10. " com E. F. Ehard
" " " " " 10. " " C. A. Newcomb
" " " " Butler H. " " B. E. Pevear

G.O. Gen' Cooper's & Dept. No. 23. and a communication from Citizens com. of 47th Nat'l Encampment were read and placed on file.

Thanks

On motion of com. Scannell it was voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to the various organizations forming the escort, to J. E. Aborn and the school children for musical assistance, to Rev. W. J. Trout for floral piece to W. R. C. # 29 for flowers and to com. C. A. Pinkham for barrels furnished Memorial Day.

Desecration of Graves

On motion of com. Shaw it was voted that the proper City officials be notified of desecrations of soldiers graves in this city.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.30 P. M.

A. F. Frost
Adjutant

Geo. H. Camp.
Sgt Maj.

Lynn Mass June 8th 1892.

1293 Twelve hundred ninety third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O.G. and com. T. W. Hanson as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. W. Hood Rear 16 Prospect st reported as

Sick com. Comrades E. Williams and Peter Stillman were detailed as sick committee.

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield 4. for wid. of W. H. Wright
" " " " Parker 4. " com. B. E. Perkins
" " " " " 4. " " J. O. Marshall
" " " " Mellon 4. " wid. of C. Davis

Com. Communications from the President of the Essex Co. Convention and E. L. Russell of Washington D.C. were read and placed on file.

Hall The use of the hall was granted to the Essex Co. Convention June 24th.

Com. on Delegates On motion of Com. Stillman a committee consisting of comrades Stillman, W. H. [illegible]

and Wm Hams were appointed to select a list of Delegates to the Essex Co. Convention and report at the next meeting.

Reso. The resolutions passed by the Scholars of the Whiting School were read.

E. F. Russell On motion of com. Sawyer it was voted to accept of the paper the "Bugle Call" offered by com. E. F. Russell

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. Whereas, we the comrades of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 G. A. R. are again reminded of the frailty of life in the death of our late comrade Albert Johnson, and while we are saddened by the fact that our ranks are thinning, we bow in humble submission, to the will of the Great Commander. therefore be it

Resolved; That we honor his loyalty and cherish the memory of our late comrade, and commend his family to the mercy of a just God, who is ever ready to comfort the afflicted.

Resolved; That these resolutions be recorded and a copy forwarded the bereaved family.

Signed J. H. Mudgett
G. H. Rich } Com.
F. M. Alley

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.35 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. June 15th 1893.

294th | One hundred ninety fourth regular meeting of Lincoln Post 6 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Geo E. Palmer was detailed as O. G. and Com. C. E. Payson as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

ante rooms | On motion of com. Hall it was voted that the I. G. request the comrades in the ante-rooms to enter the hall

sick com | Comrades C. F. Mills and A. H. Cole were detailed as sick committee.

sick | Com. O. N. Bickford & Collins it was reported sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Butler 4.- for com. L. E. Perkins
" " " " " 4.- " " J. O. Newhall
" " " " Wallberg 4.- " fam. of J. R. Hegan

com. | A circular from N. R. C. Dept of Mass. a letter from Col. A. P. Arnold of Chicago. Also an invitation from N. R. C. 27th & an entertainment June 27th

Relief com. | The resignation of com. C. E. Blair was read from the relief committee was read and accepted.

The following list of Delegates and alternates to the Essex Co. Convention" was presented by the committee.

Delegates	Alternates
F. A. Andrews	A. A. Arrington
W. R. Barnard	C. H. Baker
L. E. Beale	A. W. Call
E. H. Breed	C. H. Downing
H. C. Burrill	Jas. E. Fitz
E. H. Hall	Chas. Ricker
Albert Clark	H. W. Jarrett
H. C. Chase	G. H. Littlefield
H. H. Canfield	F. F. Lawrence
H. S. Harris	L. D. Wood
C. E. Irving	D. A. Linder
R. C. Judkins	C. H. Lord
F. G. Kelly	Jas. Lunnin
C. E. Farnsworthy	John Macfarlane
John Martin	P. S. Curry
E. H. Nichols	Hugh McManus
G. E. Palmer	C. L. Tutter
L. R. Pierce	H. C. Mears
Mich'l Scannell	L. L. Parker
Lawrence Gormley	G. H. Burnham
T. R. Hatton	Peter Stillman

On motion of com. Stearns the list was accepted and adopted.

Relics — Com. Sullivan presented a pair of brass knives from the companion way of the U. S. Ship Kearsarge.
On motion of the Adj't. the gift was received with the thanks of the Post.

Delinquents — The Adjutant presented a list of 110 names owing $5 or more for dues.

On motion of com. Hall the names and amounts were read.

Moved by com. Tirrell that the names be read separately and acted upon.
Carried.

Moved by com. Billings that action upon the suspension of delinquents be deferred until after the report of the committee. Lost.

Moved by com. Sprague that the Adjutant be instructed to prepare a special circular notifying delinquent members, and that further action be suspended for 30 days. Carried.

com. discharged — On motion of com. Larrabee the committee on delinquents were discharged.

Relief com. — On motion of the relief committee com. Alonzo Penney of ward 7. was nominated as a member of the relief committee.

A. Penney — On motion of com. Smith the Adj't cast on ballot for com. Alonzo Penney and he was elected as a member of the relief committee.

H.K.&F. 24 — On motion of the Adj't the invitation from H. K. & F. '24 for June 17th was accepted.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

J. F. Poole
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey
Serg't Maj.

Lynn Mass June 22 1893.

1295th | Twelve hundred ninety fifth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrades Sam[l] Foster was detailed as O.G. and com. A.W. Call as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Comrades H.C. Philbrick and J. Macfarlane were detailed as sick committee.

New sick | Comrades Sam[l] Thompson Marion St. and Isaac Porter 27 Astor St. were reported as sick.

Donation | On motion of com. Mellen 4[th] was voted to John R. Hegan

Resigned | Com. J.H. Butler tendered his resignation as a member of the relief committee.
On motion of com. Tirrill the same was accepted.

Relief com. | On motion of com. Damato the relief committee were instructed to nominate to fill the vacancy

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 8.35 P.M.

A. F. Pool
adjutant

Geo H. Cary
Sup Mas.

Lynn Mass. June 29th 1893.

1296th — Twelve hundred ninety sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrades F. E. Parrott was detailed as O. G. and com. John H. Brown as C. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the S.V. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Comrades Geo H. Rich ward 7 and L. H. Carter were detailed as sick committee

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com Mellen " " for com C. C. Randell
" " " Mansfield " " " rel. of H. H. Wright
" " " " Mellen it was voted to remit the dues of Andrew Goodwin to July 1. 1893.

G.O. — Gen'l Orders #9 Nat'l Hd. Qrs. and a communication from Chicago Soldiers Home Assn. were read and placed on file.

Apt. — The applications of Isaac Frazier late Capt. Co. B. 6th Maine Vols. and Millon Frazier late Lieut. Co. B. 6th Maine Vols. were read and referred to the Examining committee.

Nom. — The relief committee nominated com. L. H. Byers to fill existing vacancy.

G. H. Byers

By vote of the Post the adj' cast one ballot for Geo H Byers as a member of the relief committee and he was elected.

Stores

Moved by com A. J. Smith that this Post authorize the Board of Trustees and the P. M. to lease the stores in the G. A. R. Building on Andrew St. for a term not exceeding five (5) years at the best terms possible, said lease to be signed by the commander as the chairman of Board of Trustees and the P. M. Carried.

Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

F. M. Yoe
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Bowers
Com'dr Mad.

Lynnfield Mass. July 6th 1892.

1297th — Twelve hundred ninety seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 8 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade F. E. Parrott was detailed as O. G. and com. Bradley Attwood as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly and quarterly report of the P.M. were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Com. Harry P. Gordon 367 Broadway was reported sick.

Sick com. — Comrades Geo. H. Rich and Jo^s Chase were detailed as sick committee.

The following donations were granted.

Donations — On motion of com. Mellen H. for com. E. Annisdale

" " " " " 4.— " " J. R. Hegan

" " " " " 10.— " " E. F. Clark

" " " " " 10.— " " C. A. Newcomb

Report — The examining committee reported favorable on the applications of Isaac and Milton Frazier and on ballot they were elected.

App. — The applications of Dan^l F. Allen late private Co. D. 8th Reg^t. and Eugene Wood late private Co. D. 8th Reg^t. were read and referred to the Examining committee.

Report — The quarterly report of hall committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

app. — It was voted to appropriate $700. for the use of the hall committee for the ensuing quarter.

Entertainment next winter — On motion of com. Sawyer it was voted that a committee of five be appointed next week, to arrange for such an entertainment next winter, as they deem for the best interest of the Post.

notify members — It was voted that the Adj't be instructed to notify the Post through the public press of important business at the next meeting.

Outing — Moved by com. Smith that a committee of 5 be appointed for an outing of 3 or 5 days. Lost.

Roster — Moved by com. Hall that 1000 copies of the roster of this Post be prepared for the use of the Post.
Amended by com. Larrabee that the matter lie on the table until the reading of the list of delinquent members. Carried.

Report — The Adjutants report was read and placed on file.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P.M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Serg't Maj.

Lynn Mass July 13th 1893.

1298th — Twelve hundred ninety Eighth regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade F.k E. Parrott was detailed as O. G. and Thos. Peyton as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the P.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Henry Wolfe an old soldier at 81 Robinson st and comrades W. M. Moulton Maples St. Geo. W. Sisson 13 Franklin st were reported as sick.

Sick com. — Com. W. A. Frazier was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations — The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield H. for widow of W. H. Wright
" " " " Pyer 5.(" com. C. O. Marshall
" " " " Wallburg H.(" " J. R. Hegan
" " " " Thurston H.(" " Isaac Porter
" " " " Mellen H.(" fam. of Dan.l Thompson

Report — The examining committee reported favorable on the applications of Dan.l W. Allen and Eugene Wood and on ballot they were elected.

Mustered in — Isaac Frazier. Milton Frazier. D. W. Allen and Eugene Wood were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

Death — The death of com. Horace F. Gordon was announced and comrades L. G. Knight. Horace Parker and F. T. Stone were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Death — The death of com. Sam[l] Thompson was announced.

Report — The quarterly report of N. R. C. [#] 29 was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee for the month of June was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The auditing committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the L. M. Hall committee and the relief committee and found the same correct.

Report — The committee on Memorial Volumns reported progress.

Essex Co. Parade — Moved by com. Baker that the Post attend the Essex Co. Parade. and that every comrade attending be furnished a dinner ticket by the Post.
On motion of com. J. N. Hoitt the question was divided.
Moved by com. Shaw to lay on the table one week
Lost.
Com. Bakers motion was divided and carried.

Moved by com. Earl that the vote to furnish dinner tickets be reconsidered. Lost.

closed — The meeting closed in form at 10.25 P. M.

E. F. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Cary.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. July 20th 1892

1249th Twelve hundred ninety ninth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Com. F. E. Sarrett was detailed as O. G. and com. A. H. Bruce as C. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Sick com. Com. W. D. Taylor was detailed to visit the sicks.

Donations The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Wallberg A. for com. John R. Hegan
" " " " Thurston H. " " Isaac Porter.

com. on Res. Comrades G. H. Nichols. Wm Dodge and Thos Payton were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of com. Danl Thompson

Hall com. Com. F. P. Lamatre was appointed a member of the hall committee.

Delinquents. Action on delinquent members came up as unfinished business.

Suspended It was voted to suspend comrades Edward H. Allen. Albert A. Carleton and Theo. A. Dauphin.

The names of sixteen delinquents were referred

to committees of one each with orders to report at the next meeting.

It was voted that the relief committee pay the dues of com. H. J. Burns to July 1st 1893.

Com. Earl moved that consideration of the balance of the list be laid on the table for one week.
Carried.

On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the Com-dr Adjt. and Q. M. be authorized to employ a comrade or comrades, to see the delinquents as soon as possible.

Res. The following resolutions were unanimously passed.
Whereas, it has pleased the Great Commander of the universe to call to the army of the life beyond com. Horace F. Gordon of this Post therefore be it
Resolved: That we testify to his worth as a sterling citizen and mourn his loss as a comrade dear to our hearts.
Resolved: That we honor his record as a soldier, his fortitude and patient courage through a long period of sickness, and commend his faithful life, trusting its example will long abide as an instrument of good.
Resolved: That while we his comrades feel keenly our loss, we recognize the greater bereavement to his beloved family, and tender them our warmest sympathies in their hour of trial.
Resolved: That these resolutions be entered on the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.
Signed. L. L. Knight. H. Parker. F. T. Stone — com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.10 P. M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. July 27th 1893.

1300th — Thirteen hundredth regular meeting of Gen.l Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 8 P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Com. F. E. Parrott was detailed as O. G. and com. W. Feeney as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. — Com. A. D. Hall was detailed to visit the sick.

Donation — On motion of com. Mansfield 4th, was donated to the widow of com. H. H. Wright.

Recep. com. — Comrades Hazlewood, Macfarlane and Billings were appointed as reception committee.

G. O. — Gen.l Orders 7 & Dept. Hd. Qrs. and communications from A. P. Connolly of Chicago and A. J. Chaney were read and placed on file.

Report — The report of special committees on delinquent members came up for action. By vote of the Post they were granted further time.

Suspended — By vote of the Post the following named comrades were suspended for non-payment of dues, Robt. Foss. Chas. F. Gardner. John L. Hogan. Thos. H. Hunnewell. Luther G. Kimball. Wm. A. Knights.

Nathan. B. Lewis. Lawrence Long, Vinal S. Mayhew. Dennis McCloskey and Chas B. Newhall.

Postponed | On motion of com. Moore further action on the list was postponed for the present.

Thanks | On motion of the adjt. the thanks of the Post were tendered com. Connolly of Chicago for the gift of a picture.

Endorsing Pensions + nom. of J. S. Reddans | On motion of com. Macfarlane it was voted to endorse the action of the delegates to the Natl. Encampment in regard to pensions and to the nomination of com. J. S. Reddans as Com. in Chief.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.
Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Commander to remove from our midst our late comrade Sam[l] T. Thompson, therefor be it
Resolved; That we have lost a worthy Citizen and loyal soldier and comrade
Resolved; That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well" we mourn the vacancy in our ranks of one whose patriotic ardor prompted him to respond to the first call of his country in her hour of supreme peril.
Resolved; That these resolutions be entered upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed G. H. Nichols
Thos Peyton
W. F. Dodge
} com.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 10.40 P. M.

J. F. Good
adjutant.

Geo H. Cary
Serg[t] Maj.

Lynn Mass Aug 3 1893.

1391st Thirteen hundred and first regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade D. McCloskey was detailed as O.G. and Com. S.A. Hill as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The monthly reports of the Q.M. and Sec'y. and Treas. of the relief committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. Com. J.A. Dubuir was detailed to visit the sick.

Sick Com. F.T. Hilliard was reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.

Donations On motion of com. Mansfield H. for com. R.W. Carter
" " " " Mellen 3.50 " " S. Scotland
" " " " Wallburg 4.- " " J.R. Hegan
" " " " Thurston 4.- " " Isaac Potter
" " " " Mellen 10.- " " E.F. Chard
" " " " " 10.- " " C.A. Newcomb

Dennis Carney On motion of com. adams it was voted that the relief committee pay the dues of com. Dennis Carney to apr 1 - 1893.

Corr. A circular from the Essex Co. Assn. G.A.R. was read and placed on file.

Relief Com. The resignation of com. A. A. Arrington a member of the relief committee was read and accepted.

Nom. On motion of com. Hall the relief committee were instructed to nominate a comrade to fill the vacancy.

Delinquents On motion of com. Pike business in relation to delinquents was taken from the table.

On motion of com. Sawyer it was voted that all who are granted further time be limited to one week.

By vote of the Post com. Henry Parks was dropped.

Moved by com Pike that Jos D. Wilson be dropped. Lost.

On motion of com. Hall it was voted that the committee on delinquents interview all comrades liable to be suspended, and inform them that it is the sense of the Post that all cases of that nature will hereafter be promptly acted upon.

Memorial Day Orator On motion of com. Billings it was voted to invite Hon. C. A. Bontelle to deliver the address May 30th 1894.

Tickets R.R. Moved by com. Wright that all members of the Post in good standing, taking part in the Essex Co. parade be furnished with R.R. tickets

Moved by com. Earl that the matter be postponed for one week. Lost.

Laid on table — On motion of com. Baker it was laid on the table.

Band — Moved by com. Shaw that the Post employ the Lynn Brass Band for the Essex Co. parade.
Laid over under the rules.

× Committees on delinquents were granted one weeks further time.

closed — Meeting closed in form at 10.55 P. M.

J. A. Poole
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary.
Sergt Maj.

Lynn Mass. Aug 10th 1893.

1302 | Thirteen hundred and second regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade D. McCloskey was detailed as O.G. and com. C.A. Soule as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. M. Tennell was detailed to visit the sick.

Sick | Comrades R.G. Usher and Longee were reported as sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mansfield 4. for widow of H. Wright.
" " " " Mellen 4. " com. Sam Scotland
" " " " Byers 5. " " J.O. Newhall
" " " " Thurston 4. " " Isaac Porter
" " " " Wallberg 4. " " J.R. Hegan

Death | The death of com. F.T. Hilliard was announced.

Com. | A communication from com. J.E. Shaw Chief Marshall Essex Co. parade was read and placed on file.

Reports | Reports from committees on delinquents members were made and accepted.

Band — Com. Shaw's motion to employ the Byrne Brass Band for Aug 31st came up for action and it was carried.

Tickets R.R. — Com. Earle moved to take com. Wright's motion from the table. Lost

Capt's — The following named comrades were appointed commanders of companies for Aug. 31st.

H. E. Palmer	H. F. Conway
O. N. Andrews	Harry Hay
Jo^s E. Parbox	E. B. Billings
Cha^s Mansfield	B. F. Thurston
F. W. Hoitt	Th^s Peyton
G. H. Byers	D. A. Kirk
C. A. Wentworth	D. B. King
L. Gormley	E. E. Larabee
C. P. Shaw	J. H. P. Thompson
J. W. Garfield	H. F. Dodge

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 8.35 P.M.

I. N. Pool
Adjutant

Geo. H. Carey
Serg^t Maj.

Lynn Mass. Aug. 17th 1893.

1306d | Thirteen hundred and third regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade D. McCloskey was detailed as O.G. and com. D.D.C. Pillsbury as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Report | The report of the Treas. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick com. | Com. J.N. Hoitt was detailed to visit the sick.

Death | The death of com. L.J. Longee was announced and comrades H.E. Ekins, Wm. Hann and Wm Connell were appointed as com. on resolutions.

Com. on Res. | Comrades H. Mudgett Fr[k] Peyton and G.T. Smith were appointed as com. on resolutions on the death of com. F.T. Hilliard.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Thurston H. for com. A.H. Macomber
" " " " Wallberg H. " " J.R. Hegan
" " " " Thurston H. " " Isaac Porter

Com. | A communication from E.A. Powell of Canton was read and placed on file.

Suspended | By vote of the Post comrades Lewis E. Clark and Edwin A. Bushee were suspended for non payment of dues

Music — The P. M. reported that the Lynn Cadet Band could not be obtained for Aug 31st.

On motion of com. Scannell it was voted that the matter of music be left with the committee.

On motion of the Serg't Maj. com. Scannell's motion was reconsidered.

Mov'd by com. Sprague that the committee be instructed to hire the Lynn Cadet Band.

Mov'd by com. Baker to lay on the table. Lost.

Mov'd by com Baker that the committee be instructed to procure a drum corps of five pieces. Lost.

Com. Sprague's motion was carried.

R.R. Tickets — On motion of com. Earl com. Wright's motion to pay for the ticket to Day the R.R. tickets to Amesbury was taken from the table.

amendment — Mov'd as an amendment by com. Baker that each member attending the parade be reimbursed fifty cents. Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

E. F. Poole
Adjutant

Geo H. Cary.
Serg't Maj.

Lynn Mass. Aug 4th 1893

1304th | Thirteen hundred and fourth regular meeting of Genl Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade D. McCloskey was detailed as O.G. and com. F. F. Currant as C.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick com. | Com. Isaac Hammond was detailed to visit the sick.

Donations. | The following donations were granted.
On motion of com. Mellen 4. for Wm Manning
" " " " Barstow 4. " A.N. Macomber
" " " " Thurston 4. " Isaac Porter
" " " " Mansfield 4. " wid. of W.A. Wright
" " " " Thurston 4. " " Kate Cleary

Orders | Genl. Orders N° 11 Natl Hd. Qrs. N° 7 Dept. Hd. Qrs. N° 2 Post Hd. Qrs. N° 2 Essex Co. Parade also Circulars from Essex Co. Parade and 27th Natl Encampment G.A.R. were read and placed on file.

Widow W.A. Wright | On motion of com. Baker it was voted that the relief committee make application to the proper authorities for the relief of the widow of com. W.A. Wright

Widow | Moved by com. Billings that the relief committee

Kate Cleary

be instructed to communicate with the authorities of Saugus in regard to the relief of the widow Cleary

Amended by com. Wright that the relief committee communicate with the Saugus Post

R.R. fares and assess. reconsidered.

Moved by com a. a. Davis that the motion whereby the Post voted to pay the R. R. fares to Amesbury and assess each comrade fifty cents be reconsidered Carried.

Assess.

Moved by com. Wright that the clause relating to the assessment of fifty cents from each member be stricken out.

The previous question was called for. The original motion was put and lost.

Parade

Moved by com. Wright that the Post pay for the dinners band and railroad fares of those members taking part in the 33rd U.S. parade. Carried.

Art. 11

On motion of the Sergt. Maj. article 2 of the by laws was suspended for one week.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted

Res.

Whereas we the comrades of Post 5 G.A.R. are again called upon to perform the last sad rites of our late comrade Francis T. Hilliard, thus again reminding us of the uncertainty of life: therefore be it,

Resolved; That while we mourn the loss of one who was ready to give his service and

life if need be for his country, in the hour of peril. That we forget his short comings and remember only his virtues.

Resolved; That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late comrade and commend them to the loving Father, who afflicts in mercy.

Resolved; That these resolutions be entered upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Signed J. H. Mudgett
Geo T. Smith
Thos Peyton
} Com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 10.15 P. M.

Geo. H. Cary
Acting Adjutant

Lynn Mass. Sept. 7th 1893.

1305th | Thirteen hundred and fifth regular meeting of Lou Lauder Post No. Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

opened | Meeting called to order at 8 P.M.

Commander Cumming hand in the chair.

Guards | Comrade A. H. Call was detailed as O. G. and comd. C. A. Sentr as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Reports | The monthly report of the Q.M. and of the treas. of the Relief committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

sick | Comrades Warren Bailey, B. Baumgarten and Bradley Attwood were reported as sick.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
[illegible] from Mansfield [illegible] to Maudie
[illegible] Byers 4.00 " " B. E. Pevear
" " " " Barstow 8.00 " " A. W. Macomber
" " " " Wallburg 4.00 " " John R. Hegan
" " " " Thurston 8.00 " " Isaac Porter
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
" " " " " 10.00 " " C. A. Newcomb
" " " " " 4.00 " wid. of A. A. Wright

Report | The relief committee reported on the case of the widow of com. A. A. Wright but the City gov.t claimed that she was not entitled to assistance under the law for relief of

[illegible] is not found is declared to be a deserter

[illegible] motion of com. Shaw the Adj.t was instructed to communicate with the Secy of War to ascertain if a final honorable discharge has been granted to W. H. Wright.

[illegible] motion of com. Baker the case of widow Wright was continued in the hands of the relief committee until the matter is settled.

Sick com. Com. John N. Lear volunteered to visit the sick.

Reception com. On motion of com. Sawyer a committee of five was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for a reception to A. G. B. Adams Com.dr in chief of the G. A. R. to consist of Comrades J. W. Parker, J. E. Shaw, A. A. Sawyer, C. H. Baker and A. J. Hoitt.

Rallying com. On motion of com. A. J. Hoitt a rallying committee of ten was appointed as follows. Comrades Beals, Nichols, Smith, John Macfarlane, J. W. Garfield, J. W. Young Thompson, Townsend, J. R. Chase and F. C. Madden.

Escort to Com.dr in chief On motion of com. Parker the Post voted to tender its services as Escort to the Com.dr in chief at the next encampment.

Telegram On motion of com. Badger a telegram was sent at once to the Com.dr in Chief notifying him of the above vote.

[illegible] Moved by com. J. W. Hoitt that the Past Com.dors and Mass. Delegates to the Nat.l Encampment

be invited to take part in the reception
to com. Adams.
Amended by com. Tirrill that the whole
matter be left in the hands of the committee.
Carried.

Reception Moved by com. Macfarlane that it is the
sense of the Post that the general public
be invited. Carried.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P.M.

F. Poor
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Carey
Sergt Maj.

J. G. B. ADAMS.

Welcome to Commander-in-Chief.

Over 700 Veterans in the Line.

National Headquarters Established in Lynn.

Streets of the City Ablaze With Illuminations.

Congratulatory Addresses in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Lively Camp-Fire at Post Headquarters.

"The biggest crowd of people I have ever seen in the streets," was what a veteran police officer said of the number of Lynn citizens who left their homes, Tuesday evening, to assist in the demonstration on the home coming of the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Capt. John Gregory Bishop Adams. It was an ovation such as Lynn rarely gives a citizen, and Capt. Jack may well be a proud and happy man to-day, honored in such manner by the comrades of the post and the business men of the city. Every one turned out, from the veteran member of Post 5, who walked with difficulty, to the housewife, with babe in arms and several young children clinging to her skirts. To move through the crowds along the line of march of the parade was a difficult and sometimes impossible task. Red fire and Roman candles shed their glare and sparks over all and the sound of cheer on cheer made the air ring as it has seldom done even in hottest of political campaigns. Post 5 excelled itself and turned out fully 700 men to do honor to its first and most distinguished recruit.

"Capt. Jack" was late in reaching Boston over the Boston and Albany road, the train arriving at 5.40 P. M., an hour and 20 minutes behind time, having been delayed by a hot box at Utica on the run. But when the Commander-in-Chief stepped from the car steps to the platform with Adj. Gen. Meech and Comrade Peter Smith, of Post 99, of Andover, at his side, he found a committee to welcome him. Past Commanders Joseph E. Shaw, Charles H. Baker and Horace A. Sawyer hurried forward and grasped him by the hand, and then hurried him off to lunch. The party left the Hub on the 7.10 P. M. train, and reached Lynn at 7.35. Postmaster Capt. A. J. Hoitt and Past Commander John L. Parker were at the Central station and, as soon as the guest of the evening appeared, sought his side and escorted him to the carriage in readiness for him. Then came the parade, followed by the formal exercises at Odd Fellows' Hall, and a rousing campfire at the post headquarters to conclude the festivities. Lynn could not have done more for the highest officer in the land.

On the train from Boston with the Commander-in-Chief was a jolly party of Grand Army men, who gave their old comrade a hearty welcome. In this party were Doorkeeper David T. Remington, of the Senate, Assistant Doorkeeper John Kinnear, of the House, Messengers Thomas F. Pedrick, Charles H. Johnson, Sidney Gardner, Roberts and Taft and William Innis, of the State Aid Bureau, all of the State House.

The members of the post assembled at G. A. R. Hall on Andrew street at 6 o'clock, and the building overflowed with Grand Army men. At 7 o'clock the line fell in in two ranks, forming a line extending from Central avenue to Market street.

At the head of the line was the Lynn Brass Band, 24 pieces, followed by Commander John J. Cunningham and a staff composed of invited guests from out-of-town posts. The command started for the depot at a quarter past seven, marching direct to Exchange street, where the men were drawn up, the right resting on Broad street. Comrades A. J. Hoitt and John L. Parker were the committee to receive the distinguished guest and escort him to the carriage that was in waiting in the depot yard.

In Central Square

the crowd was enormous, while in the depot there was a positive crush and it was almost impossible for passengers to get at the ticket office or into the waiting room at all. When the Portland Pullman express passed through the depot the crowd, thinking it was the train bearing Captain Adams, stretched their necks to obtain a glimpse of him inside the car but they were doomed to disappointment, and again at the arrival of the Saugus Branch train, and when the train bearing the expected Commander-in-Chief did arrive the crowd had a bottled reserve of enthusiasm that fairly lifted the roof of the old structure. They had come there to cheer "Jack" Adams and were determined not to be cheeted out of their opportunity if they were obliged to await the arrival of 40 trains, and cheer him they did. When the train came to a standstill Capt. Adams was seen in the second car and as he appeared on the platform and was grasped by the hand with a grip of welcome that spoke more than words by Comrade Parker. The crowd bubbled over and with a cry of "There he is," burst into a roar of welcome that had no definite compass, but was simply the effort of each individual to make more noise than his neighbor, and in this way testify their appreciation of the honor done a popular and respected resident of this city.

As Comrade Adams alighted from the train his eyes were filled with tears of gratitude at this exhibition of regard and respect. On the platform he was nearly forced under the train by the frantic efforts of the crowd to get near enough to catch a glimpse of him. By dint of skillful engineering he was at last escorted to the carriage, and there another reception awaited him, and he was kept busy handshaking for several minutes. As he entered the carriage he was presented with an elegant bouquet by W. D. McFoote, and, just as he had taken his seat, a lady, a stranger to him and to those accompanying him, stepped to the opposite side of the carriage, and, without a word, handed him another bouquet, and, stepping back in the crowd, was lost to view. There was no card attached to the flowers to tell the name of the giver and Captain Adams was deeply touched by the token of regard.

The three carriages containing the escort and Capt. Adams were then driven down the line of veterans on Exchange street, who were standing at attention. The men saluted in a body and the air was filled with cheers, while from the depot to Broad street the way was ablaze with red fire, Roman candles and rockets. At Broad street the carriages halted and the band, which had been playing "Hail to the Chief," suddenly struck into "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again," and the procession moved up Broad street to Washington square, where it countermarched to Silsbee, Union, Central avenue to Munroe, Market to the soldiers' monument, countermarching to Market as far as Summer street, where the post again halted and the carriages passed down the line amid a perfect ovation of cheers. In the carriages were the following:—First carriage, Commander-in-Chief Adams, Capt. Meech and Capt. Hoitt and John L. Parker; second carriage, Senator C. H. Baker and Past Commanders Joseph Shaw and Horace A. Sawyer and Comrade Silas A. Barton; third carriage, Comrade J. William Young and representatives of the press.

All Along the Route

of the procession the windows of the private houses and stores were brilliantly illuminated and red fire and fireworks of all description. The Hotel Seymour was lighted up in every window, and presented a half-dozen heads at each. The Oxford Club was lighted up with red fire and Roman candles. On Union street the windows of the Oolah and Essex Clubs were filled with enthusiastic members, who burned red fire ad libitum. The Carpenters' Union Hall was gaily decorated with flags and the members burned red fire. In Central square and the avenue, at the ITEM building and the Young Men's Republican Club was more red fire, and many of the people on the sidewalk had colored lights.

On turning the corner of Munroe street, looking towards Market street, the sight presented was a handsome one. Never since the memorable fire of 1889 has the street been lighted up as it was last night. Across the street at the Museo was a sting of Japanese lanterns, and the street was ablaze the whole length. Everett Dunbar, P. Sherry and Dr. Griffin were decorated with flags and bunting. On Market street the Boys' Club was in force at the windows of the Buffum block and the New England Clothing Company, Andrews's Novelty Pop Corn Works, Stevens's stove store and Moore's confectionery store were all brilliantly lighted up and decorated. Arriving at Odd Fellows' Hall the carriages drew up at the side entrance and the occupants alighted and entered the hall, and by so doing avoided the inevitable crush that must have occurred had they entered by the other door. Commander Cunningham then commanded, "By the right flank, march," and in twos the veterans trooped up the stairs and into the hall.

It took but a few moments for the comrades to fill almost every seat in the hall; in the galleries were many women and among them was the wife of the guest of the evening, seated on the right in the first row of the balcony. The Commander-in-Chief, in spite of the honors showered upon him, did not forget her, and the audience applauded and cheered when a member of the post appeared in the balcony and presented Mrs. Adams the handsome bouquet which her distinguished husband had carried during the parade.

On the stage were Commander John J. Cunningham, Past Commanders Hoitt, Baker, Sawyer and Parker, Representative Amos Bickford, Hon. Frank D. Allen, ex-Mayor Samuel M. Bubier, Commander W. H. Nichold, of Phil Sheridan Post 34, of Salem; Councilor Arthur B. Breed, Alderman G. B. M. Houston, President of the Common Council Charles S. Johnson, Rev. W. J. Twort, of the High Street Baptist Church; Judge John W. Berry and Mayor Hayes. Commander-in-Chief Adams was given a seat in the centre of the stage and smiled and bowed and then bowed again and again as the crowd applauded and cheered at his appearance. "Three cheers more," called out a comrade and they were given with a will.

In the audience among other prominent citizens were:—

Alderman W. Henry Hutchinson, City Clerk Charles E. Parsons, S. Henry Kent, Hon. J. C. Bennett, Special Commissioner Thomas F. Pedrick, Wallace Bates, William Stone, Hon. Amos F. Breed, D. H. Sweetser, Councilman William Bowers, Alderman Campbell, Charles E. Harwood, Alderman Neal, Alderman Preble, City Treasurer French, Deputy Marshal George C. Neal, Hon. N. M. Hawkes, George H. Chadwell, Charles H. Hastings, Charles H. Boardman, Arthur B. Mudge, W. F. Goldthwait, Alderman Lambert, City Engineer Charles W. Gay, Alderman Kimball, Thomas C. Johnson, Gen. B. F. Peach, Lucian Newhall, Assistant Adjutant General Hubert O. Moore, of the Massachusetts Grand Army, Councilman Charles A. Hammond, Capt. J. M. Davis and George W. Wentworth, of Post 47, of Haverhill, George C. Houghton, J. Warren Murray, Howard Perley, Col. Charles C. Fry, James S. Pool, Councilman Charles E. Chase, C. Frank Adams, Councilman Harwood, Councilman Lockwood, Alfred N. Hastings, City Messenger C. I. Allen, Clerk of Committees Charles H. Spear, Councilman Wells, Councilman Todd, Henry Farrell, Councilman J. Harvey Young, Andrew Reynolds, Henry B. Sprague, Daniel W. Allen, James Inman of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

Commander Cunningham was cheered as he advanced to the front of the stage and stated that while usually it was hard to find comrades with the time necessary for serving on the committees of the post, the present occasion was one in which there was no lack of material and in which every one was willing and anxious to work. He then introduced the Chairman of the evening, Past Commander John L. Parker, who said—

"Comrades and friends, we are assembled here to-night to honor the most honored comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. There have been other Commanders-in-Chief, but none other than Commander-in-Chief Adams ever had the honor of a unanimous election by acclamation. He stands to-day at the head of 400,000 veteran soldiers and sailors, and at Indianapolis the representatives of 48 departments rose and elected our first born recruit, and so we, as members and comrades of Post 5, can claim a share of the honor because they have chosen him. When he was a country lad on the shores of the Merrimac, posing as the model of Whittier's "Barefoot Boy," he had no idea of coming back shod with this power and clothed with such glory. He is here because he deserved the honor. He was at the right of line of the vast army of veterans who have passed the portals of Post 5. He has been a leader in the State, and at Indianapolis was again a leader. Commander Adams, to-night the whole town has risen to greet you. He once said that the sole desire of his life was that a brass band should play for him alone. To-night, not one band but 60,000 people have turned out to greet him. That this reception may have the stamp of official power I present, to speak for the city of Lynn, His Honor the Mayor."

Mayor Hayes was cheered when he advanced to the footlights and said:—

Mayor Elihu B. Hayes.

It is a pleasant and easy task, Mr. Chairman, to comply with your request and welcome to Lynn the new Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is pleasant because I feel with you that Lynn has been honored in this selection, and it is easy because with one accord the people of the city, without regard to classes, have turned out and extended to him such a welcome as any man may be justly proud of. I am glad of his election, not only because he is a resident of our city, but because I believe he represents in the truest sense the best type of the enthusiastic and self-sacrificing American soldier. This is a time when if ever we should show our appreciation of the soldierly qualities such as he has shown. My attention has been called recently in a particular manner as to what is the proper estimate of such military service as was given to the United States in the Civil War.

Saturday night an old soldier and a member of this post came to my residence in deep trouble. He told me that he had been to Boston that day and had been informed by a clerk at the Sub-Treasury that he was suspended from the pension roll. This without any notice whatever. I had assisted him, he said, in getting his claim allowed, and so he had come to me for advice as to what to do in this emergency. In looking at his honorable discharge I found written in the margin a record that this man, who is 55 years old and not in good health, had been in 27 battles. I told him he had given me a text for this evening, and I make this case an excuse, if any be needed, for talking to you in a somewhat more serious vein than would seem to be fitting on such an occasion.

Naturally and properly the question of pensions has been a subject of thought and discussion at the last delegate gathering of the Grand Army. Naturally, because in the whole history of the subject it has never been a question of such grave importance to the veteran soldier. The average age of the men who served in the Union army is given as 55 years, a time of life when the earning powers of most men begin to wane, when the fear of dependence is upon them, and unfortunately, to many, a real and reasonable danger. It is proper, too, that this subject should be considered carefully and discussed in all its bearings by those in charge of public affairs, for they must consider the rights and interests of all. Much the largest item in our public expenditure is that caused by the payment of pensions. We are confronted by a deficiency in the National Treasury and times are hard. To do exact justice to the soldier and tax payer at this particular juncture is a difficult mean to strike and there is need of both patriotism and patience in considering the different phases of the subject. The expenses of the pension department are now at their flood. From careful computation furnished to Edward Atkinson from the Department of the Interior, that gentleman estimates that after next year there will be a

Natural Falling Off in Pensions

and a rapid decrease in the sum required to meet the demands of the department. He estimates that in 1895 there will be a natural reduction of seven million dollars. After that the reduction must be larger every year. The present then is the crucial time in the consideration of pension matters. Unfortunately the discussion of this subject has not been confined to the financial views of it. An attempt has been made, deliberate or otherwise, but effectual, to represent the pensioner in such a way as to belittle the real services of the soldier and discredit his position as a patriot. Pension frauds and unjustifiable pension expenditure are made so much of in the newspapers now-a-days, where we hear so much about

"coffee coolers" and "bummers" that the public mind is unmistakably influenced and the soldier's standing in the community injured. This is not only cruel and unjust, but it is unnecessary. If there is real financial distress in the nation or serious trouble of any kind, the Union veteran can be relied upon to do his part to relieve it. It is not likely that a man who stood up to be shot at for $13 a month, a price by the way at which you could not engage a man to gather garbage in the streets to-day hard as times are, would fail to respond to relieve a national financial stress if he were properly appealed to. It is apparent also that there is no man so much interested in the honesty of the pension roll as the veteran himself. He can be relied upon to hunt down a fraud anywhere. But besides the plea of economy and charges of fraud it is claimed with some show of fair argument that the veteran able to earn a good livelihood in spite of disabilities caused by wounds or exposure is not properly a pensioner.

He Wrote to the Sun.

Some time since the New York Sun wrote up this phase of the pension matter and discussed it with that distinguished ability for which that paper is justly celebrated, and claimed vehemently that a well-to-do soldier was no subject for a pension. It cited the pension case of General Draper, of this State, who is known to be a badly wounded veteran pensioner and also a very wealthy man. I wrote a communication to the editor asking him if a man had been badly disabled in the war, so crippled that he could not walk, but by the aid of the elevator got to the sanctum of the Sun, and could, by holding his pen in his teeth, or by dictating to a stenographer, produce editorials such as the Sun prints and pays for, whether he was not entitled to a pension from the government for his disabilities as well as to his place on the Sun's salary list. The communication was neither acknowledged nor replied to, and probably had no influence in the premises, but I was glad to note that the paper immediately dropped pension reform and took up with tariff reform as a leading and safer topic for discussion. The claim that a pension should depend upon or be rated by the valuation of a man's personal or real estate is absurd. The object of a national pension system cannot be to relieve associated charities or Overseers of the Poor. If it is it had best be abolished altogether. If a man is to be a pauper he might as well be a local as well as a national one. If the government does not owe a soldier for his disabilities or for his services, it does not owe him anything more than any other citizen. People talk of this phase of the question as though it was a new one. Why, before the close of the Revolution in the dark days of Valley Forge, Washington sustained the spirits and hopes of his soldiers by the promise of a half pay retired list. He urged upon Congress with all the force of his eloquence and position that this be done and it was done.

The opponents of the military pension system of this country cite with great satisfaction the

Policy of Foreign Countries.

Let us see. In Germany every enlisted man who has served 12 years may have a civil appointment and more than 100,000 places in the civil service are reserved for the ex-soldiers. Italy and Austria have substantially the same system. In France the inducements to long service include a bounty on re-enlistment, increased pay, a deferred bounty on termination of service, a pension after 15 years, increased after 25 years, and the right, if qualified, to be nominated to a State civil employment. We pay our soldiers better than other nations because the pecuniary rewards for all services are greatest in this country, but we are not departing except in degree from the public policy of other nations.

But we all know, gentlemen, that the financial standing of a claimant, the cry for economy or fraudulent claims are not the real causes or motives of the attacks upon the national pension system. We all know that the talk is not being made by men who honestly desire to make the pension roll a roll of honor. We all know that the attacks are not being made by the soldier's friend or friends of the cause he fought for. It is the same old crowd that we have met before many a time. Now, as then, they do not come out in the open and fight fairly.

They Lurk in Ambush.

They cover themselves behind theories on public expenditures and motives of political economy and strike like the panther. Under the taking title of pension reform the have sought, and have for the time succeeded, to discredit the services of every Union soldier who ever shouldered a musket. Proclaiming their wish to make the pension roll a roll of honor, they have made volunteer military service in this country look like a premeditated attempt to loot the public treasury. They give the Secretaryship of the Interior to that grand military hero and eminent statesman, Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and the Commonwealth that boasts of Andersonville, around whose prison pens lie buried 12,000 Union soldiers, furnishes the man to deal with the Union soldier in his helpless old age. Those silent mounds, the nation's proudest ornaments, appeal to us to-day.

But never mind, these critical conditions are only temporary. The heat of the Civil War conflict burned into the pages of history the record of what you did. The modern detractor, the indifferent, the selfish, unappreciative critic of to-day, can no more harm the glory of your deeds or detract from the importance of your achievements than the morning mist can permanently obscure the sun. Not because you did them, but because they were done. Not because this or that man was in the grand Army, though he may have fought in every battle from Belmont to Appomattox, but because in that upheaval the human race surged forward and upward. In saving the Union you saved so much more than that. The conflict in which you bore a part fixed as a star the idea in the human mind everywhere that no man must be a slave. The angry disputes over ownership in human flesh that were rife for a century, that nearly tore this country asunder and left its scars in every household North and South, has ceased forever. The rights of the individual in himself are established.

To be commander of the old guard which received and withstood the last armed assault on liberty and advancement in this country, is indeed an exceptional honor. I rejoice with you that it has fallen to a citizen of Lynn. To be the successor of Logan, Hartranft and Devens is a proud distinction. As the representative of the city I join proudly and gladly in the festivities of this occasion and join my congratulations to yours.

After the applause at his remarks had died away, Chairman Parker introduced as one of the friends of the post from among the clergy

Rev. W. J. Twort,

of the High Street Baptist Church, who among other things said:—

"As a member of God's grand army I greet you, comrades, glad to speak to you the glad, hearty welcomes of the clergy of Lynn. We are proud of his honor, although men of peace. In the days of the late unpleasantness men of my cloth were with you and they were not found wanting when the nation called for men. I am glad your great organization has honored, as it should honor, a living patriot. I am right heartily glad to be here, because although I do not know whether your comrade has a creed or not, he has a true, loyal heart. A soldier has a kind heart, for he knows what pain is, he knows privation, and knows what it is to be hungry, and knowing these he knows how to help and sympathize with a comrade in distress. Of one thing you may be sure, he will be sound on the pension question.

We ministers are glad of your organization because you are doing our work; God's work in visiting the sick, in relieving the wants of the widows and the fatherless. The man who dared go forth when his heart beat like a trip hammer can be trusted always, and so you can trust the Grand Army of the Republic. Do we love this old flag? I do. Indeed we do and I value the Grand Army for the object lesson it gives the young. I was glad to see this evening the young people hustling for a place from which to look upon the faces of the old men. I am glad your comrade has been honored, for when you honor a Lynn man you honor the city too, and every man rejoices when the name of his city is known from east to west, from north to south. May Lynn ever stand at the head of all that's good and true and noble, and when we are mustered out, may we be mustered into a home in heaven, where will be given the robe of white, instead of the old faded coat."

His address was loudly applauded and then Chairman Parker read the following telegram:—

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.

"*Captain A. J. Hoitt, Lynn:*—

"Absence alone prevents my coming. My heartiest congratulations to Capt. Adams. No one more pleased than I at the deserved honor conferred upon him and Post 5.

HENRY CABOT LODGE."

Then as a brevet comrade of Post 5 the Chairman introduced

Judge John W. Berry,

who said:—

"If I should forget to mention the flag I'll thank you to remind me of it. This is one of the occasions on which, if I had not been invited, I should have come anyway. This is a time when a man can speak of the flag. I have known Commander Adams ever since he came to Lynn, and I never knew him to be disloyal to a friend or a cause, and when you have said that of a man you have said nearly all you can say. I am glad that he has been elected. I am always glad when anyone is elected. I used to be glad when I was elected myself. As for the pension question, that is too foolish to answer. In the times of the old Athenians they had mules working for them, and one old mule used to run on ahead and spur the other mules to more vigorous work. The State held a public meeting and voted to take the old mule and make him work no more, letting him live at the public expense. Is it unfair to ask that we treat our soldiers as well as the old Greeks treated their mules? These men have earned their pensions and are entitled to them.

These men, of whom Capt. Adams is a splendid representative, stood between us and the advancing hosts who were marshaled to destroy the government. They sacrificed the comforts of home and, in many instances, health, and shed their blood freely that this nation, founded by our fathers, might stand. There was no talk at that time about their being overpaid, in fact the whole loyal portion of this nation, when Lee surrendered at Appomattox,

Stood With Open Arms

to welcome back, as heroes of the hour, the men who had made a republican form of government possible, and had sustained and upheld the honor and glory of this na-

tion as it never was done on any battlefield on the face of the earth.

To-day 60,000,000 people rejoice at the work of the men into whose faces I look to-night. This soldier back of me is a splendid representative of the 400,000 men. This man, through his wounds and his courage has made a record. Why, I stood where he fell at Gettysburg [loud laughter], but I stood in 1887. [Laughter.] But I saw the spot and I was glad I did not see it during the war. The time has come when a class born since the war talk of equalizing pensions. These men walking the streets ought to put them to shame. The country will care for the veterans of the war. This will all be settled right, once let the crowd get control. Then the country will see that the soldier gets his rights. This is a country where every one is bound to have his say. When everything is peace and quiet it means death and suggests a graveyard. When the Mayor and I shall have gone and been forgotten the world will go on just the same. The people of this country are its sovereigns and make the laws, and with public sentiment back of it any law can be enforced.

He Unfurls the Flag.

The American flag (Now I've got it) was never unfurled in conflict except in the interests of a right cause. We never fought as a nation, unless we were compelled to sustain and protect what was dear to us. Other nations have fought for glory and for supremacy without regard to any question of right or wrong involved.

This all means something. The first shot fired during the war, the first sword unsheathed meant something. It meant the beginning of a righteous cause that in its triumph made certain that the republic should exist forever.

I am sorry there was not more red fire burned to-night. The only thing that would come up to my ideas would be the conflagration of 1889. Every man and woman to whom I have spoken has felt a lively interest in the election of the Commander-in-Chief, not because he was not human or because he did not err, but because he has won a place by his valor and his patriotism and his conduct as a public official. I congratulate the post to-night on the honor conferred on it and on the city of Lynn, and I trust and hope that Capt. Adams will live many years and prosper."

The applause that followed showed that the Judge had touchsd the right chord in the hearts of those in the audience.

Chairman Parker then called on the veterans for a demonstration and they responded, waving their flags in the air and shouting until they were hoarse. "Comrade Adams, dear old Jack," said the Chairman, "this is the welcome of Post 5." Three cheers and three more, with a waving of flags, was the greeting of the Commander-in-Chief, as he arose and said:—

Comrades of Post 5 and gentlemen, there are moments when it is impossible for a man to express the emotions of his heart. That is my position to-night. Since the election the receptions have been continual, but this, coming as it does from the boys who have sat with me in the post room for 27 years, from men who have known me ever since I came here, means more to me than anything else. Lynn, dear old Lynn. Here will the standard of the Commander be erected.

When I left for Indianapolis I had with me a detachment of good men and true from old Massachusetts. It was Post 5 all along the line and the rest was easy. Now thanks to the veterans, I command, and am proud to command, an army in whose ranks marched Grant and Sheridan and Sherman, each on the plane of true comradeship. Yet to-night my heart is sad for the loss of the clasp of the hands of the 250 boys of the post, now on the other side. I can almost hear their voices in shouts of congratulation.

While the questions before the Legislature have been pending the boys have not been idle. This year the Grand Army paid out $179,800 from the charity funds of the posts. This came from the pockets of the boys to care for those who were left behind by those who went down at the front. We have an auxiliary that has spent $800,000 for the same cause. The nation will never forget its defenders.

You all know how hard conventions are with taps at 3 A. M. and reveille at 3.30 giving little chance for rest. I am tired and I cannot say much for my heart beats faster than ever before. Boys I don't know as I am worthy of it all, but if you will stand by me, boys, as you did when you made me your Post Commander, as you did when you made me your Department Commander, as you did when I took my obligation as a comrade at your altar, I promise you that I will place the standard of the Grand Army higher than it has ever been before."

Floral American Flag.

As Commander Adams resumed his seat, Comrade George H. Rich brought forward an elegant floral representation of an American flag, mounted upon a stand. This was the tribute of Lander Relief Corps, 29, W. R. C., to the returning Commander-in-Chief, who bowed his thanks to members of the corps who were seated in the galleries.

The meeting ended, and as the audience filed out of the hall every one stayed a moment to grasp the hand of the new Commander as he stood near the stage. From the hall the veterans hurried to the post headquarters, where a rousing campfire was soon in progress.

The Camp Fire.

At Grand Army Hall sandwiches and coffee were served and pipes and tobacco issued. After supplying themselves with these necessities the crowd passed up stairs.

It was nearly 10.30 when Comrade Parker opened the camp-fire in the meeting room of Grand Army Hall. The first speaker was the Commander-in-Chief, who expressed his pleasure at once more being in his Grand Army home. He related some incidents of the convention and his subsequent reception in Chicago. There are old soldiers enough, right here in Lynn, said he, not now members of the post, who, if they could be induced to enlist with us, would place our roll far ahead of what is now claimed by Post 5 of Chicago. He aroused the enthusiasm of the comrades by stating that during this year the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic will be in Lynn. He thought the time had about come to abolish the long marches at the National encampment. Perhaps a better way would be to erect a grand stand and place the comrades upon it in the form of a pyramid, and let the people march around and look at us.

Silas A. Barton, a comrade of Post 5, who has been appointed senior aide on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, gave further account of the inside history of the assembling at Indianapolis, and told how the glorious result was achieved. An amusing episode was the meeting of the Seltzer Club and the presentation of a goat to Past Commander-in-Chief Merrill.

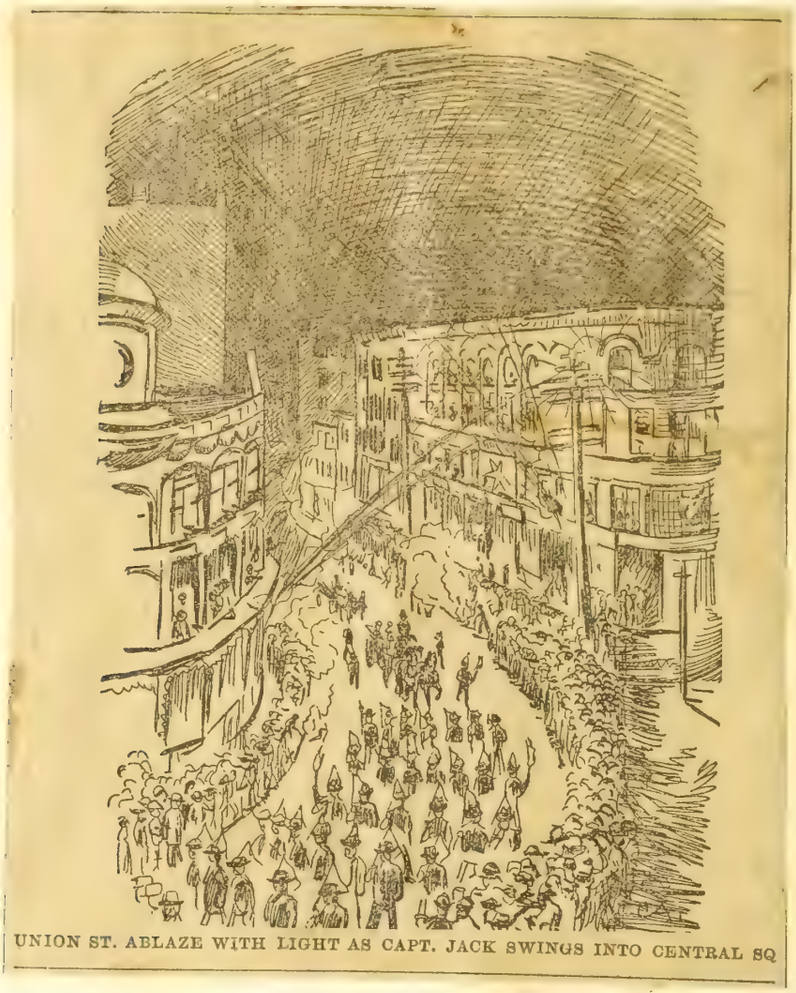
Adjutant-General James F. Meech followed and told of the work of the encampment, touching on the pension question, and assuring the members of the post that the Grand Army would stand behind every veteran with all its influence to see that he secures justice. If all things else fail, said he, the Commander-in-Chief has been ordered to take a case and carry it to the Supreme Court and make a test there of the legality of the action on pensions.

Commander Cunningham was next called and thanked the members of the Post for the way in which they turned out at the parade. He then made a formal tender to Commander Adams of the services of Post 5 as escort to him to the next national encampment at Pittsburg. This was accepted by Capt. Jack, who said:—"Even if we do not march and if the members of the Grand Army are placed in a pyramid for the people to look at, Post 5 shall be at the apex of the pyramid."

Hon. Frank D. Allen congratulated Capt. Adams and the members of Post 5, and declared that when the popular heart is touched by the claims of the veterans justice will be done. Mayor Hayes added a few congratulatory words, and Alderman G. B. M. Houston, whose father was a soldier, and sleeps in a soldier's grave in Louisiana, spoke of the honor in which the veterans are held by the people, and of the work that is done by the posts.

By that time it was nearly midnight, and the Commander-in-Chief himself closed the campfire by calling on Comrade Parker to sing the verses of his song, the song of Post 5, "We Old Boys." This was done, and the voices of the veterans were raised in the words of the chorus with a will, and the campfire and the reception came to an end.

Among the Grand Army men present were:—H. C. Ladd, of Malden, a member Commander Adams's staff when he held the position of Department Commander of Massachusetts; James Inman, Denver, Colorado, of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming; G. A. R.; C. G. Fisher, Boston; H. J. Brown, Past Commander of E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton, Mass.; G. W. Wentworth, J. W. Davis, of Post 47, of Haverhill; G. W. Ballou and C. H. Brigham, of Post 15; H. H. Warren, a veteran of the Thirteenth N. H. Infantry; J. W. Fairbanks, B. F. Babbridge and C. E. Smith, of Post 80; Fred E. Bessom, of Post 34; G. A. Sawin, of Post 113; A. J. Holbrook, of Post 60; Past Commander H. W. Taylor, of Post 156, and Col. C. G. Fisher, of the same post; H. J. Brown, of Post 64; Charles S. Parker, S. V. C. Post 36.



UNION ST. ABLAZE WITH LIGHT AS CAPT. JACK SWINGS INTO CENTRAL SQ

CAPT. JACK'S OVATION ALONG EXCHANGE STREET.

Lynn Mass. Sept. 14 1893.

1306th | Thirteen hundred and sixth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

[illegible] Commander Canning and the [illegible]

Guards | Comrades [illegible] detailed as Guard and Com. C.H. Capin as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. Benj. F. Boynton was reported sick.

Sick com. | Comrades John Madden and J.C. Chase were detailed as sick committee

Donations | The following donations were granted.

Distribution Grand Medal	4.	"	H.C. Manning
" " " Mansfield	4.	"	H.M. Moulton
" " " Byers	5.	"	J.A. Newhall
" " " "	4.	"	B. Attwood
" " " Thurston	4.	"	Isaac Porter
" " " Wallburg	4.	"	J.R. Hagan
" " " Meeken	4.	"	Pat.K Flynn
" " " "	4.	"	C.H. Stratton
" " " "	4.65	"	Sam'l Scotland

Found | Communication was read from Camp # [illegible] of V. S. W.R.C. 29 - S.M. Hosmer 1st - 12 - Dept of Mass. John Deering Sons Me and from the Secy of War and placed on file.

Sept 6 and N.H.C.

On motion of the Adj't the invitation from Camp 1 Dept. was accepted, also the use of the hospital hall was granted N.H.C. 24 for Sept 26th.

Com. from the Dept

On motion of com. Crane it was voted that the communication from the Secy of War be referred to Dept. Com'd Hall.

Sept 6th

On motion of com. Parker it was voted that the sum of $250. be appropriated to defray the expenses of the reception to Commander in Chief Adams.

Thanks

On motion of com. Earl the thanks of the Post were tendered the committee.

Relief com.

Com. Schuttler was nominated to fill the vacancy on the relief committee.

On motion of com. Smith the Adj't cast one ballot for com. Lear and he was elected.

The following resolutions on the death of com. F. J. Longee were unanimously adopted.

N.C.

Comrades once more are we called upon to mourn the loss of one of our number who has passed over the river to join the number of those who have gone before. As he dropped out leaving a gap in our ranks, and as we close up, we are forcibly reminded that our ranks are fast thinning and as time rolls on these sad events must occur more frequently. it should teach us to be more charity for the living, and to be more mindful of our duties to our comrades who need our assistance.

Resolved: That in the death of our beloved comrade L. J. Dougee, Gen. Lander Post No. G.A.R. has lost a true and faithful member. The Nation a brave and patriotic son. The State and City an exemplary citizen, and we his comrades in arms join with all in mourning his loss.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased, and the charter be draped for thirty days.

Signed F. E. Shaw
Wm Ham
M. Scannell } Com.

closed Meeting closed in form at 9.50 P. M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Geo. H. Cary
Sergt. Maj.

Lynn Mass. Sept 21st 1893.

307th | Three hundred and seventh regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Com. A. N. Call was detailed as O. G. and com. John Macfarlane as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the D.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Comrades M. N. Page, J. M. Newhall and J. N. Young were reported as sick.

Sick com. | Comrades D. N. Townsend and Geo A. Hunt were detailed as sick committee.

On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

Donations | $4. for com. Bradley Attwood
$4. " " M. N. Page
$4. " " Isaac Porter
$4. " " John R. Hegan
$4. " widow of com. N. A. Wright
$4. " " " " A. Gordon

Com. Cameron | The Secy of the relief committee read a letter from com. Cameron now residing in Boston asking for aid.
It was referred to the relief committee with power to act.

Death cow. | The death of cow. Nathan K. Atkins was announced and comrades [illegible] P. Thompson and J. N. Chase were appointed a committee on resolutions

Cow. | A communication from U. S. Grant Post # 2 G.A.R. of Philadelphia was read and placed on file.

closing of rooms below | Moved by cow Frey that the janitor be instructed to close the lower rooms and stop all games during the funeral services of a comrade in Lynn.

Amended by cow. Scannell that a morning bridge be placed on the outside door during the time of closing.

Substitute | Moved as a substitute by cow G. F. Smith that the janitor be instructed to stop all games during the funeral services of a comrade in the city.
The substitute motion was carried.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 9.35 P. M.

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Adjutant

[illegible]
Sec't Mass.

Lowell Mass. Sept 28. 1893

1300th | Thirteen hundred and eighth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 8 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade A.W. Call was detailed as O.G. and E.M. Young as O.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. John M. Horton 31 Essex St. reported sick.

Sick com. | Com. W.M. Martin and H.C. Parker were detailed as sick committee.

On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

Donations | $4. for com Wm Manning
$4. " " Warren Bailey
$4. " " M.W. Page
$4. " " Isaac Porter
$4. " " Horatio Cameron
$6. " widow of com. Charles Davis
$2. " " " Sarah Mahoney
$2. " com. " M. McCarty

Applications | The applications of Benj. Harvey Cate private Co. F. 17th Regt Mass. Vols. and Joseph Hutchinson late private Co. F. 8th Mass. Reg. were read and referred to the standing committee.

Pvt Quinn

On motion of com. Earle it was voted that the relief committee be instructed to investigate the case of Pvt F. Quinn and have power to assist if necessary.

Report

The committee on the reception of Com^dr in Chief Adams reported and it was referred to the auditing committee.

Com. of Arrangements for Pittsburg.

On motion of com. Frey, Comrades Baker G. L. Trask, J. E. Shaw, Wright and Tirrell were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the trip to Pittsburg next year.

Excur. com.

Moved by com. G. F. Smith that the excursion committee be empowered to appoint sub committees & raise funds for the trip to Pittsburg

Amended by com. Frey that the Commander appoint a committee of five. Lost

Amended by com. Garfield that the excursion committee nominate five comrades to be elected by the Post at the next meeting. Carried.

Library

On motion of com. Garfield it was voted that the library committee subscribe for the Boston Sunday Herald

Sunday Herald

Moved by com. Garfield that the Boston Sunday Herald be discontinued.

On motion of com. Baker it was laid on the table.

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 9.30 P.M.

F. F. Pool
adjutant.

Frank H. Cary.
Serg^t Maj.

Jan 4th 1893.

Jan 4th | Sixteen hundred and ninth regular meeting of Lieut Lauder Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Fanning Rand in the chair.

Guards | Comrade T. S. Wedgewood was detailed as O. G. and com. E. B. Billings as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the Q. M. and Sec'ty and Treas. of the relief committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick com. | Comrades L. L. Parker and Geo. A. Rich were detailed as sick committee.

Donations | On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

$4.\ for the widow of com W. H. Wright
2.\ " " " " " Jas Moloney
1.\ com. W. W. Moulton
1.\ " Isaac Poole
1.\ " " Horatio Cameron
10.\ " " E. F. Chard
10.\ " " C. A. Newcomb

Death | The death of com. Mason W. Page was announced and comrades T. A. Thurman L. L. Parker and Albert Clark were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Report — The quarterly report of W. R. C. # 29 was read and placed on file.

Report — The relief committee reported in the case of Pat^k Kline no action necessary.

accepted.

Sick Com. — Com Lararber moved the discontinuance of the appointment of the monthly sick committee.

Referred — On motion of com. Baker it was referred to the Officers of the Post.

Com Members — The examining committee reported favorably on the applications of Jo^s Hutchinson late priv. Co. F. 8th Mass. and Benj. F. Savary late priv. Co. D. 17th Mass. and on ballot they were declard Elected.

Resignation Statement — The application of Adam Post is dropped member of the Post for non payment of dues was read and referred to the examining committee.

Closed — Meeting closed in form at 9.15 P. M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass Oct. 12 1893.

1310 Thirteen hundred and tenth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade Sam[l] Foster was detailed as O. G. and com. G. H. Lehman as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. Tho[s] Patten Light of H. Neptune St. sick.

Sick com. Comrades M. Hunt, L. H. Murray and G. E. Beals were detailed as sick committee.

Donations On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

$ 4.) for com. James Dunnin
4.) " " Cha[s] H. Stratton
1.) " " Isaac Porter
4.) " " Horatio Cameron
2.) " widow of com. Ja[s] Maloney

Dues to Oct. 1. 189[3] of " R. M. Walker were remitted.

The Secy of the relief committee reported the case of Wm Parsons a dropped member. It was referred to the relief committee.

Report The Examining committee reported favorably on the application of Edwin F. Rust for reinstatement and on ballot he was Elected.

G. O. | Gen[l] Orders N° 1 and Circular N° 1. from Nat. Hd. Qrs. Gen[l] Orders # 8 Dept. Hd. Qrs. also report
cond. | of committee on pensions, and a communication from N. B. C. # 29 were read and placed on file.

Mustering-in | Jo[s] Hutchinson and Benj. F. Savercy were mustered into the G. A. R. in due form.

more time | The Officers were granted more time on the case of the sick committee.

hall cond. | Moved by com. Hall that the hall committee be empowered to enforce the rules in regard to billiard and pool playing.

Dutch pool | Amended by com Lumaster that there be no dutch pool playing afternoon or evenings. The motion as amended was carried.

hall cond. | On motion of the Z. M. it was voted that the hall committee report to the Post any violations of the rules.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted

Res. | Whereas, our beloved comrade Nathan K. Atkins has been called upon to pay the common tribute of nature, and pass from our daily life to eternal rest, therefore be it Resolved: That in the death of Nathan K. Atkins Gen[l] Lander Post 5 G. A. R. has lost a true and worthy comrade, and a vacancy left in our ranks which never can be filled. Resolved; That in his death the community loses a good citizen, his family an affectionate husband and father, and the nation one of its gallant defenders. In tendering our sympathy to his bereaved family we

commend them to the care of Divine Providence we robe [illegible] peace of God which passeth all understanding" may find a resting place in their hearts.
Resolved: That these resolutions be placed upon the records, and that copies be sent to the family of com. Atkins and to the Veteran Asso. 79th Regt Highlanders N.Y. Vols. also that the charter of the Post be draped for thirty days.

Signed — W. A Sawyer
H. N. Chase
H. F. H. Tomlison
} Com.

Whereas it has pleased the Grand Commander in-chief to promote to the Grand army where are more of our worthy comrades.
Therefore be it
Resolved; That we feel the loss of comrade Mason W. Page and miss his pleasant greetings and know that his place can never more be filled.
Resolved; That we tender his friends who loved him most and knew him best our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well
Resolved; That we are again reminded that our ranks are being thinned out and that we do not take a side step to the right but seek another worthy soldier to fill the vacant place.
Resolved; That these resolutions be placed upon the records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Signed C. A. Chapman
F. L. Parker. Albert Clark } Com.

Meeting closed in form at 10 P.M.

J. F. Pool
Adjutant

Lynn Mass. Oct. 19th 1893.

1311th — Thirteen hundred eleventh regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Sam[l] Foster was detailed as O. G. and Com. C. A. Hilton as I. G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file

Sick — Com. John Otis 8 Astrhill Av. reported as sick. also com. J. G. B. Adams at Chicago.

Sick com — Comrades C. H. Stratton and R. C. Saunders were detailed as sick committee.

On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

Donations
4. for com. Warren Bailey
4. " " H. S. Manning
5. " " O. Hudson
4. " " A. N. Macomber
4. " " James Lincoln
4. " " C. H. Cameron
4. " widow of com. H. H. Wright

Report — The relief committee reported in the case of John Parsons a dropped member that the family desired watchers.

Referred — Moved by the Q. M. that the case be referred to the relief com. with power to assist.

Lost

Circ. Special Circular from Supt. Std. Inc and a circular from the Dept. Inspector were read and placed on file.

Application of Eron F. Bryant by transfer was read and referred to the examining com.

Hall committee made a quarterly report which was referred to the auditing committee.

Rep. The committee to whom was referred the matter of appointment of a weekly sick committee, reported recommending the discontinuance.
Moved by com. Dodge that the report be accepted and adopted.

Amended by com. Parker that the committee be continued and that it be composed of one from each precinct in the city.

The amendment of com. Parker was adopted.

Steam Heat On motion of com. Hall it was voted that the hall committee be instructed to devise some other means to light the steam heat.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9:30 P. M.

E. F. Tool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Oct. 26th 1892

31st | One hundred and twelfth regular meeting of Lieut. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade Sam° Foster was detailed as O. G. and Com. C. H. McIntire as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the 2 M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick. | Com. Morse Jefferson St. was reported as sick.

On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

4.) for com. H. W. Moulton
4.) " " B. E. Perrar
4.) " " C. H. Stratton
4.) " " H. W. Macomber
5.) " " James Lunnie
4.) " " H. Cameron

Read. | A communication from the family of com. W. H. Page was read and placed on file.

New member | The Examining committee reported favorable on the application of Com. Tom C. Bryant and on ballot he was elected.

Camp fire | On motion of com. Nichols it was voted that the camp fire committee be instructed to provide a camp fire on the evening of Nov 9th

Maps

On motion of com. Peyton it was voted that the hall committee pay for mounting three maps.

Roster

On motion of com. Peyton it was voted that the 2.d M. and 2.d M. Sergeant be a committee to have printed a new roster of the Post by Jany 1st 1891.

Billiards

Moved by com. Earle that the uniform price of five (5) cents be charged for all games of billiards on [illegible]

It was moved & supported that the hall committee - Lost.

The motion was lost.

Stereoptic-con

The hall committee reported progress in the matter of lighting the stereoptic on.

Com. Eron J. Bryant was introduced and received.

Sick com.

The following sick committee was appointed for 3 mos.

Wd 1. L. L. Knight	Wd. 2. G. A. Stackpole
Wd 3. G. H. Rich	" 3. M. Scannell
" 3 Wm. Hain	" 3 C. A. Chapman
" 4 D. W. Eaton	" 4 W. A. Cotton
" 4 J. L. Parker	" 4 W. F. Murphy
" 5 J. N. Chase	" 5. H. C. Mears
" 5 G. J. Trask	" 5. Jas Watterson
" 6 G. H. Nichols	" 6 J. O. Phillips
" 6 [illegible]	" 6 Wm H. McFarlane
" [illegible] W. C. Judkins.	

Closed

Meeting closed in form at 8.15 P.M.

J. F. Pool
adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Nov. 2d 1893.

1313th — Thirteen hundred and thirteenth regular meeting of Gen'l Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened — Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair

Guards — Comrade Jas Lunnin was detailed as O.G. and com. John T. Marshall as I.G.

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report — The weekly report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.

Report — The monthly reports of the S.M. and of the Secy Treas. of the relief committee were read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report — The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick — Comrades E.A. Sprague, H.R. Melden and H.B. Poole were reported as sick.

Donations — On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

$4.00 for com. H.W. Macomber
4.00 " " Pat[k] Flynn
4.00 " " H. Cameron
4.00 " the widow of com. H.H. Wright
4.00 " " " " " Dan[l] Cleary
10.00 " com. E.F. Chard

On motion of com. Hall it was voted that the dues to Jan 1st 1894. of com. Harrison C. Trask be paid by the relief committee.

Deaths — The death of com. C.A. Newcomb of California

Com. announced and Comrds. Ewell, Kenney and C. H. Lord were appointed as a committee on resolutions

Com. A communication from Dept of California was read and placed on file.

Com. The application of Com. Harley F. Hicks by transfer from Post 12 Dept. of Mass. was read and referred to the Examining committee

Pittsburg Com. The Pittsburg committee reported the following names as a committee to raise funds for the Pittsburg trip. Comrades Geo C. Neal, C. S. Wright, S. A. Barton, A. L. Hoitt and A. N. Hastings
On motion of the Adj't the report was accepted and adopted

Entertainment Com. Hazelwood offered to entertain the Post by showing some pictures.
The offer was accepted at any time convenient to him

Com. On motion of Com. Haws the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to Geo. H. Thomas Post 5 Dept. of Ills. comrades E. H. Hall, J. H. Butler, F. F. Hazelwood, E. B. Billings and C. H. Baker. who reported as follow

Res. To the Officers and Members of Geo. H. Thomas Post 5 Dept. of Ills. G. A. R.

Whereas, We as Members of Gen Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. have learned of the kindness of the officers and members of Geo. H. Thomas Post 5 of Chicago to our

Esteemed and loved comrade J. G. B. Adams, during his painful illness in your city, therefore be it;

Resolved; That we do hereby recognize this beautiful exemplification of the fraternity of our order, and express our high appreciation of the many courtesies extended to him, which we all truly feel as though extended to ourselves.

Resolved; That his presence again with us will be a constant reminder of our indebtedness to a Post which has by this act unconsciously won for itself a large place in the hearts of all our comrades.

The resolutions were accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

closed The meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

F. F. Pool
Adjutant.

[illegible]

[illegible] held in Fraternal Hall regular meeting [illegible]

Post [illegible] the Chair & the Day introduced comrade
open Com. T. Whittle Dept. Inspector who stated
that he was present for the purpose of
installing this Post.

Chair The Election was then opened in form
Comrade Cunningham in the Chair,
Com. Thos Dunn was detailed as V. G.
and Com. C. W. Chapman as V. G.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Q. M. was read and placed on file.

The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Com. Comrades A. V. Moore, J. C. Shaw, and C. B. Billings
Com. were appointed as a reception committee.

On motion of the said committee the following
Comrades were initiated.

Com. [illegible] A. M. Hamilton
" [illegible] C. C. Brown
" [illegible] A. C. Dunn
" [illegible] C. W. Chapman
" " " A. H. Macomber
" " " Chas. A. Stevens
" " " N. Cameron

Com. A communication from Com. Conklin was read
and placed on file

Com. [illegible] on the installation of new
officers [illegible] Comrades from last

Dept. of Mass. reported favorably on [illegible] ballot he was declared elected.

Muster-in The ceremony of Muster-in was performed.

The D.P.I. Inspector expressed himself as being well pleased with the work as exhibited.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9.20 P.M.

Camp fire after which a camp fire with speeches and music was held.

[illegible]
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass. Oct 15th 1913.

Meeting | Lynton Lunch sixteenth regular meeting of Geo. Lander Post 6 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade James Lennins was detailed as O.G and com. Wm Kelley as I. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the 2.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Donations | The following donations were granted.
$4.\ for the widow of com W. H. Wright
4.\ " comrade L. M. Morse
4.\ " " E. A. Sprague
4.\ " " T. S. Wedgewood
5.\ " " Jas O. Newhall
4.\ " " A. W. Mascomber
4.\ " " N. Cameron
4.\ " the widow of com Jas Maloney
2.\ " Mrs. Catharine Dervan
It was voted to remit the dues of com. John Cilley to Jany 1.

Death | The death of com. Wm J. Moore was announced and comrades A. R. Wright, F. G. Kelly and A. W. Young were appointed a committee on Resolutions.

Appr. | On motion of the relief committee $ 250.00 was appropriated to furnish the needy

wards of the Post a thanksgiving dinner.

Com. Communications from Geo. H. Thomas Post 5 of Chicago and from the 79th N.Y. Vet. Asso. were read and placed on file.

New Member Com. Harley F. Hicks was introduced and received as a member of this Post.

Com. Hall announced that Hon E. A. Morse of Canton would visit the Post Sunday next at 5 P.M. also that he offered to deliver a lecture entitled "Life in Washington" before the Post.

On motion of Com Billings the offer of Mr. Morse was accepted with thanks.

On motion of the Adjt Com. Hall was appointed a committee to make arrangements for the lecture.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.45 P.M.

F. C. Tool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass Nov. 20. 1893.

316 | Thirteen hundred sixteenth regular meeting of Gen[l] Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Comm'd Cunningham in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade J[a]s Dimmick was detailed as O. G. and Com. C. F. H. Mudgett as A. G.

Records. | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. Cha[s] Mansfield 24 Astor St. and S. E. Mutter 48 Commercial St were reported as sick.

The following donations were granted.
$4.00 for com. H. M. Moulton
4.00 " " A. Cameron
4.00 " widow of com. A. Davis
4.00 " " " B. F. Falls

Death of com's Horton and Macomber | The death of com. John M. Horton was announced and comrades E. E. Larrabee. Clarkson Chase and G. A. Hunt were appointed as committee on resolutions. Also the death of H. N. Macomber and comrades L. M. Packer. C. F. Jackson and Wm Hann were appointed as committee on resolutions.

G. O. | Gen[l] Orders #2. Nat[l] Hd. Qrs. and G. O. #9 Dept. Hd. Qrs. also a communication from Post 40 Dept. of Mass. were read and placed on file.

Art. 2 — On motion of com. Nichols art. 2 of the by-laws was suspended for one week.

Nom. of Officers — On motion of com. Earl it was voted to proceed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year.

For Commander.

Now. J. F. Cunningham. — [illegible]
[illegible] Terry — [illegible]
H. C. Mears — A. F. Havitt
S. A. Barton —

For S. V. Commander

C. H. Baker — L. M. Packer
F. R. Lee — John Madden
F. H. Andrews — C. W. Lord
L. E. Beale — H. C. Mears

For J. V. Commander

C. A. Wentworth — John Madden

For Surgeon

Dr. W. H. Baker — Dr. J. H. Stearns
M. Stearns — [illegible] Chapman

For Chaplain.

C. A. Chapman — F. H. Butler
Dr. J. H. Stearns

For Q. M.

C. M. Sprague

For O. of D.

E. F. Nichols

For O of G.

D. C. Earl.

Now. Com. Macomber moved that a committee
com. of five be appointed to nominate a list of delegates and alternates to Department Convention, and report at the next meeting. Amended by com. Earl it be by open nomination. Amendment carried. The motion as amended lost. The motion that the committee be appointed was then carried.

Comm. Comrades A. Macfarlane, J. Maddin
E. H. Parker - J. C. Mears and A. J. Sawyer
were appointed as the committee.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. Whereas, after a long and painful illness the life of our comrade C. A. Newcomb has been brought to a close, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Post mourns in his death the loss of a worthy comrade, and another of the nations brave defenders has gone to his long reward.

Resolved; That although separated by many miles from our comrade we have always recognised his loyalty, and have felt for him the tenderest ties of fraternity and charity.

Resolved; That we sympathize with his family in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them, and also placed upon the records of the Post.

Signed W. C. Earle
A. Searey
C. H. Lord
} Com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 9 P. M.

L. F. Pool
Adjutant.

Lynn Mass Dec 7th 1893.

1317th | Thirteen hundred seventeenth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

9th Inst | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards | Comrade H.F. Seger was detailed as O.G. and Com. Blake as I.G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The weekly report of the S.M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The monthly report of the S.M. was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Com. Lewis Jones Post 63. at 58 Mt Pleasant St. and com. Chas Clark and L.K. Brackett were reported as sick

On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted

Donations | $4.00 for com. W.M. Moulton
4.00 " " B.E. Pevear
4.00 " " Pat K Sullivan
4.00 " " M. McCarty
10.00 " " E. F. Chard
4.00 " widow of com. W.H. Wright
Dues of com. Chas Clark to Jan 1894

Com. | Communications from Mrs. H.M. Hunnewell and the Massachusetts Relief were read and placed on file.

J. Paine — The case of John H. Paine was referred to the relief committee.

Deaths — The death of com. Isaac S. Porter was announced and comrades C. A. Manchester, H. E. Palmer and C. E. Chase were appointed as a committee on resolutions.
Also the death of com. Wm Brierly and comrades Badger, Scannell and Tillsbury were appointed as a committee on resolutions

laid on table — The invitation of the Washburn Credit House to attend lecture course was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. — Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from us our comrade Horatio N. Macomber, who as a soldier and citizen was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he became associated, and whose membership in our order is one to be well remembered.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of Gen' Lander Post 5 G. A. R." be and hereby are extended to the family of our deceased comrade, whose loss we most deeply feel.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade

Signed — L. M. Packer, C. T. Jackson, Wm Hann } com.

Res. Whereas, Divine Providence has removed from our midst our late friend and comrade William Moore and

Whereas, in view of the loss sustained by Post 5 G.A.R. and the harder loss by those nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved; That Post 5 has lost an honored member whose aim was for the promotion of its welfare.

Resolved; That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved; That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post and a copy forwarded to the family of our late comrade.

Signed A. S. Wright
F. G. Kelley } Com.
H. W. Young.

Com. to count votes for Com. On motion of Com. Badger a committee consisting of comrades Badger, J. Macfarlane Buffington, Rich and L. C. Neal were appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Commander.

Ballot for Com. Whole number of votes 150
Necessary to a choice 95

S. A. Parton had 1
S. C. Earle " 2
Geo E. Beale " 1
" " for S.V.C 1
F. J. Cunningham 66
A. J. Voitt 115

Com. A. J. Voitt was declared elected Commander

Com. Comrades Baker, Young and Philbrick were appointed a Committee to count votes for S. V. Commander.

Ballot for S.V.C.

Whole number of votes		166
Nec. for choice		84
Com. H C Mears	had	4
Josiah R. Lee		15
Geo. E. Beale		147

Com. Geo E. Beale was declared Elected S. V. C.

Com. Comrades G. W. Chase, Willey and Campbell were appointed a committee to count votes for "J." V. Commander

Ballot J.V.C.

Whole number of votes		151
Nec. for choice		76
Com. H. C. Mears	had	3
C. A. Wentworth		26
Jas H Andrews		122

Com. James H. Andrews was declared Elected J. V. C.

Com. Comrades Billings, Stover and were appointed to count votes for D. M.

Ballot D.M.

Whole number of votes		135
Nec. for choice		68
Com. L. K. Pierce	had	1
L. A. Badger		1
C. S. Sprague		1
H. H. Baker for Surgeon		1
C. A. Mansfield " J. V. C		1
T. R. Webber		23
Clarence M. Sprague		107

Com. C. M. Sprague was declared Elected D. M.

Com. Comrades A. O. Moore, I. E. Shaw and A. L. Hidden were appointed to count votes for Surgeon.

Ballot- Surgeon
Whole number of votes 112
Nec. for choice 57

Com. I. N. Stearns 3
John Phillips 1
Sidney Barstow O. G. 1
H. Feeney 41
N. N. Baker 115

Com. N. N. Baker was declard elected Surgeon.

Com. Comrades C. E. Chase, A. Cotton and E. T. Smith were appointed to count votes for Chaplain.

Ballot- Chap.
Whole number of votes 117
Nec. for choice 59

Com. G. H. Nichols had 1
F. N. Butler 2
C. A. Chapman 87

Com. C. A. Chapman was declard elected Chaplain

Com Comrades Thompson, Russell and Christian were appointed to count votes for O. of Day.

Ballot- O. D.
Whole number of votes 95
Nec. for choice 48

Com. [illegible] had 1
E. K. Lee 20
Geo. H. Nichols 11
John Phillips 59

Com. John Phillips was declard elected O. D.

Jan. Conrades Chas Tilley, Chas Victor and L M. Tucker were appointed to count votes for O. G.

Ballot O. G. Whole number of votes 115
Rec. for choice 58

Com. F. H. Brown had 1
" F. Pike 1
Geo Nichols 4
Sidney Barstow 109

Com. Sidney Barstow was declard elected O of G.

Robert The nominating committee reported the following list for Delegates and altirnates to the Dept. convention

Delegates	altirnates
S. a. Barton	L. N. Hoitt
H a Sawyer	Valentine Wallburg
C. H. Baker	J. L. Estes
Benj. Thurston	John Martin
L. S. Wright	Geo. E. Beale
John Macfarlane	C. M. Sprague
F. a. Manchester	E. B. Billings
Mich. Connell	L. C. Dixon
F. F. Lawrence	Israel Dutton
S. a. Halliday	E. E. Larrabee
John Madden	H. B. Noble
F. P. Larrabee	H. L. Johnson
L. F. Willis	J. E. Tarbox
[illegible] L. Trask	G. a. Badger
[illegible] N. Young	[illegible] Smith
F. G. Kelly	C. H. Stratton
H C Meads	W. S. Harris
L. N. Pierce	W. S. Sawyer
[illegible] Cunningham	F. K. Webber
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Com. Littlefield submitted the following list.

Delegates	Alternates.
H. B. Preble	T. W. Allen
R. E. Redman	John [illegible]
H H Babb	C. H. Brackett
[illegible] Frank	L. F. Burnham
L. C. Bacon	I. W. Breed
I. W. Hoitt	E. J. Bryant
[illegible] Smith	J. O. Bacon
W. H. Dodge	Lewis Bean
R. C. Sanborn	I. F. Hay
[illegible]son	[illegible] H. Hines
[illegible] L. Hidden	[illegible]
T. C. Earle	M. R. [illegible]
I. E. Shaw	Hiram Hook
[illegible] Littlefield	[illegible] Hammond
G. H. Rich	[illegible]
John Martin	L. C. Neal
C. W. Lord	Henry Hoyt
[illegible] Merrill	T. H. Chase
[illegible] Nickerson	H N Comee
W. S. Harris	G. L. S. Carleton
W. H. Baker	C. H. Elwell

Adopted Com. Baker moved that the Littlefield list be adopted as the list in place of the one from the committee. Carried.

Del. & alt. Com. Baker moved that the Adj.t cast one ballot for the list as adopted. Objected to.

Com. Shaw moved to proceed to a ballot for Delegates and alternates commencing with the first name on the Littlefield list.

Ruled out of order

Com. Pike moved to proceed to ballot regardless of lists

Com. Wright moved that the G.M.S. [illegible]

the ballot for the list as presented by the committee. Lost.

Com. Wicks moved that a ballot containing 21 names for delegates and 21 for alternates be written by each comrade.

Com. Macfarlane moved that a committee of three be appointed to receive votes for 21 Del. and 21 Alternates.

Com. Shaw moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed, the two lists to be submitted to them, and they report a list

Com. Moulton moves to amend that the adj^t draft a list, taking the first half of the Littlefield list and the last half of the committee.

On motion of com. Wright it was voted that all motions pending be laid on the table until after the election of Delegates.

Com. Wright moved to proceed to ballot for 21 Delegates and 21 alternates.

carried

Com. Shaw moved that the adj^t cast one ballot for the Littlefield list.

objection made.

Com. On motion of com. Wright comrades Wright, Badger and Manchester were appointed a committee to receive and count ballots for Delegates and alternates

Recess On motion of com. Shaw a recess of 30 minutes in which to write ballots was declared.

Report | The vote cast for Delegates and Alternates was as follows.

Whole Number 42 Nec. for choice 22

Delegates.		Alternates.	
S. A. Barton	40	J. H. Hoitt	42
H. A. Sawyer	42	Valentine Wallburg	42
C. H. Baker	42	F. S. Estes	40
Benj. Thurston	41	John Martin	41
A. S. Wright	40	G. E. Beals	41
John Macfarlane	42	C. M. Sprague	41
F. A. Manchester	41	E. B. Billings	41
Mich'l Scannell	40	G. C. Bacon	42
F. F. Lawrence	42	S. Buffinton	40
S. A. Halliday	42	E. E. Larraber	42
John Madden	41	H. B. Preble	41
F. P. Larraber	42	H. L. Johnson	42
D. F. Wilkins	41	J. E. Talbot	42
G. J. Trask	40	G. A. Badger	42
J. H. Young	42	G. F. Smith	41
F. G. Kelley	41	C. H. Stratton	38
H. C. Mears	42	N. S. Harris	42
L. R. Pierce	42	N. S. Sawyer	42
[illegible] Cunningham	42	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. L. Parker	41	C. E. Irving	42
E. H. Cary	42	C. E. Wiley	42

All others nine
The list as above was declard elected.

Motion | Com. Shaw moves to reconsider the vote and that the ballot be declard null and void.
He stated that he did not vote either way.
Ruled out of order. Decision appealed from.
Com. Billings moved to lay the appeal on the table.
Lost

Sustained | The Chair was sustained in its decision.

Closed | Meeting closed in form at 10.40 P. M.

J. F. Rose
Adjutant

Lynn, Mass. Dec. 14th 1893.

Meeting | Pursuant to the eighteenth regular meeting of Geo. Landon Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opened | Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P. M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Boards | Comrade H. F. Seger was detailed as O. G. and com. F. C. Chase as O. G.

Records | The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report | The report of the P. M. was read and placed on file.

Report | The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick | Geo H. Harris 8 Pinkham St. F. H. Bubier Johnson St. and F. A. Prime 41 Market St were reported as sick.

Donations | On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

$4.00 for com. W. M. Moulton
4.00 " " L. M. Morse
4.00 " " F. A. Prime
5.00 " " James O. Newhall
4.00 " widow of J. M. Horton

Transfer card | A transfer card was granted to com. Adelbert H. Ward.

Report | The report of the Secy and Treas. of the relief committee was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Res. Whereas, it has pleased the great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late comrade John M. Horton, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be had; therefore be it

Resolved; by Eri Lander Post 8 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved; That in the death of John M. Horton this Post laments the loss of a comrade who was ever ready to proffer the kind word and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this Post, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and comrade who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved; That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved; That these resolutions be placed upon the records and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed Emery E. Lamprey
John C. Chase
Geo. A. Hunt
} Com.

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.05 P. M.

[illegible]
Adjutant.

Keene N.H. Jan. 21st 1913.

1319 Thirteen hundred nineteenth regular meeting of Com.d Lander Post 5 Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Com. A.F. Yeger was detailed as O.G. and com. C.A. Soule as I.G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Com. Ed. Moloney was reported as sick.

Donation On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

$5 for the widow of com. A.A. Wright
$5 " " " A.F. Gordon
$5 " " wife " " Nelson Ross
$5 " " widow " " Jas Moloney
$5 " " " " " C.A. True
$5 " com. B.E. Prescott

It was voted that the dues of com. A. Cameron and Justus E. Stearns to Jan. 1st be paid by the relief committee & also that the matter of dues of John B. Woodman be referred to the relief committee.

Death The death of com. Wheeler M. Moulton was announced and comrades Cogin, Breed and Bryant were appointed as a committee on resolutions.

Deaths — The death of com. J. C. Baldwin was announced and comrades Chapman, Peyton and Burrill were appointed as committee on resolutions.

Relief fund — Com. Sprague moved that the sum of $3000.00 be transferred from the Protective fund to the relief fund. Laid over under the rule.

Anniversary — Com. Foley moved that the officers of the Post be a committee to make arrangements for the next anniversary of the Post. Carried

Relief com. — Com. Smith moved that three members of the relief committee be at the relief committee room three evenings in each week for the purpose of assisting needy comrades. Carried.

Flag — The widow of com. I. S. Porter presented to the Post a G. A. R. Flag, which was accepted with thanks.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. — Whereas, the inscrutable Providence of God having removed from our midst comrade Isaac S. Porter, therefore be it

Resolved; That while recognizing the infinite goodness, we mourn his loss as an honest man and good citizen as well as a comrade of our Grand Army; and that we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved; That these resolutions be entered on the records and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed D. A. Manchester
C. E. Chase
H. E. Palmer
} com.

Suspended Members

The Secretary reminded it was noted that the 2. M. read the list of members who are one year or more in arrears for dues.

By unanimous vote of the rest the following named were suspended

Backus S. H.	Howe F. W.
Bacon A.	Ford S. L.
Blanchard C.	Mansfield C. W.
Bodmer C. M.	McKay J.
Bostwick H. M.	Messer Geo. E.
Brackett C. A.	Miller C. S.
Burke W. F.	Morris G. S.
Burleigh Jas	Oberton W. W. S.
Burrill Wm. C.	~~Parker W. H.~~
Carbutt M.	Philbrick C. M.
Carr W. H.	Phillips King C
Cass F.	Phipps H. C.
Chamberlain Geo.	Preble C. B.
Creasy L. M.	Reed L. A.
Dailey L. A.	Reynolds A. J.
Dart C. M.	Reynolds F. M.
Dart Henry	Ross Nelson
Dailey J. H.	Sawyer W. H.
Foss Robt	Shute W. S.
Gardner C.	Snow L. A.
Governia Chas	Usher C. W.
Goss Geo.	Webster S. M.
Gunnison Jas	Wedgewood C. L.
Hart L. L.	Westcott Eugene
Hilton L. C.	Westcott John
Hobbs Henry	White F. R.
Jewell J. M.	Wilson Wm. S.
Larkin C. S.	Winters Geo.
Lucy C. C.	Wood W. J.
Morrill C. H.	Worcester Will.
Packard Sol.	

Adjd

Meeting closed in form at 1.45 P.M.

J. F. Poor

Lynn Mass. Dec 28th 1893.

1320th Thirteen hundred twentieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Meeting opened in form at 7.30 P.M.

Commander Cunningham in the chair.

Guards Comrade H. F. Seger was detailed as O. G. and Com. Chas. Eaton as I. G.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report The report of the Q.M. was read and placed on file.

Report The report of the sick committee was read and placed on file.

Sick Comrades Wm. Green and John Osborne were reported as sick.

Donation On motion of the relief committee the following donations were granted.

$4.— for com. Hiram H. Choate
$4.— " " Q. M. Morse
$4.— " " John H. Prime
$4.— " Mrs. Lizzie Boyd

Com. Communications from com. D. C. Kinsley and Timothy Mahoney were read and placed on file, also from Camp #18, of V.

Bill A bill of $18. for printing from John Macfarlane and Co. was read and referred to the Q.M. for payment.

Nom. Comrades C. M. Sprague, T. R. Webber and E. E. Lancaster were nominated as Sec'y and Treas. of the relief committee.

On motion of com. Baker it was voted to proceed to ballot for Secy and Treas. of the relief committee.

Comrades Billings, Dearnell and Cogie were appointed as a committee to receive and count votes for Secy and Treas. of the relief committee

Ballot

Whole number	94
Nec. for choice	48
Com. E. E. Lamaber had	16
" C. M. Sprague "	20
" T. R. Webber "	58

and Com. T. R. Webber was declard elected.

Comrades Shaw, Stillman and Macfarlane were appointed a committee to count votes for the relief committee for Ward 3.

Ballot

Whole Number of votes	49
Nec for choice	25
E. E. Lamaber had	1
T. M. Mellen "	7
C. O. Sherwood "	0
Moses Rich "	14
C. A. Chapman "	27

and com. C. A. Chapman was declard Elected

On motion of com. Baker the chair was instructed to ballot for the following named comrades, as members of the relief committee.

Relief Com.

Com.	E. E. Knight	Ward 1
"	Wm Mansfield	" 2
"	W. S. Mellen	" 3
"	Albert Clark	" 4
"	J. J. Greenhalge	" 4
"	Leo H. Byers	" 5
"	Sidney Bunton	" 5
"	Leo H. Nichols	" 6

Com. Geo A. Burrill Ward 6
" Enoch T. Brown " 7
" Geo. A. Kibbey Nahant
and they were severally declared elected.

Relief fund — On motion it was voted that the Z. M. be authorized to borrow from the Post fund enough money to carry the relief committee through the coming week.

Camp fire — Com. C. E. Shaw moved that the Post hold a Camp fire at the next meeting the Expense to be paid from the Post fund.
Carried.

Trustees — By vote of the Post the Adjutant cast one ballot for comrades A. H. Babb and A. S. Wright as trustees of the Post for the ensuing year.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res. — Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst, and transfer from the scenes of his earthly labors which he has so long honored, to the fields of immunity & hope our late comrade Horace C. Baldwin, therefore be it
Resolved; That Col Broader Post # 2, G. A. R. that while we bow in humble submission to the will of divine providence we sincerely mourn the loss of one who in the prime of his manhood obeying the patriotic impulses of his nature, risked his all, life included to maintain the principles which since then have been endorsed by the civilized world.

Resolved; That in the death of comrade

Resolved that this Post tenders to members
are ready to defend and defend the
principles for which he with his com-
rades fought

Resolved; That this Post tenders to the
family of comrade Baldwin that sympathy
which can come only from an organization
the flower of whose manhood was sacrificed
that the principle of a republican form
of government might live and maintain
its position among the nations of the earth.

Resolved; That these resolutions be entered
upon the records, and a copy forwarded
to the family of our deceased comrade.

Signed C. A. Chapman
Geo H. Burrill } Com.
Jno S Tenney

Mass. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler
to remove from our midst comrade
Wheeler M. Moulton formerly a member of
Co. F. 8th Mass. Infantry therefore be it

Resolved; That we as members of Post 5
feel deeply the loss sustained by our order
in the death of so worthy a member.

Resolved; That our heartfelt sympathies are
justly extended to the family of the deceased;
also that a copy of these resolutions be
forwarded to the family, and that they be
placed upon the records of the Post.

Signed E. H. Bryant
E. F. Reed } Com.
E. A. Cogan

Whereas, death has removed from our Post
comrade M^r. Burley, who in the hour of
our country's peril offered his life if
necessary for its defence, and
Whereas, our relations as comrades with comrade
Burley through war and peace render it proper
that we should place on record our appreciation
of his devotion to country and flag, therefore be it

Resolved; That by the death of comrade Burley
this Post has lost a loyal member and the
community a good citizen.

Resolved; That we extend to his family a
soldiers sympathy and forward to them
a copy of these resolutions, and that they
be spread upon the records of this Post

Signed G. A. Badger
M. Scannell } Com.
D. D. C. Tillsbury

Closed Meeting closed in form at 8.50 P. M.

Adjutant

Geo. M. Gray.
Serg^t Maj!

Lynn, January 4, 1894.

132 1st — Thirteen hundred and twenty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander's Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening — Meeting opened in form, Commander Cunningham in the chair, at 7.30 P. M.

Guards — Comrade George W. Bussill, Inside Guard; Comrade Torrey Peabody, Outside Guard.

Records — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports — Quarterly and Monthly reports of the Quartermaster were read and referred to the Auditors. Semi-annual report of the Adjutant was read and placed on file.

Resignation — Communication from F. S. Frankalye, resigning as a member of the Relief Committee from Ward Four, was read and placed on file.

Sick — The following comrades were reported sick:—

James Lannen,	83	Fremont Street
James O. Stone,		South Elm Street
Lyman Pettigrew,	102	Essex Street
Henry B. Preble,	3	Chestnut Street
Samuel W. Hider	24	Astor Street
Leonidas W. Carter	36	Bowker Street
Garland A. Chamberlain		North Common Street.

Death of Jeremiah Doherty — The death of Comrade Jeremiah Doherty was announced, and the Commander appointed Comrades Thomas Peyton, John

Madden and Thomas Rowley a committee on Resolutions

Death of R. W. Allen. The death of Comrade Robert W. Allen was announced and the Commander appointed Comrades T. A. Manchester, David Walker, and Albert Parsons, a committee on Resolutions.

Donations. The following donations were received:-

Comrade John B. Woodman, dues to Jan. 1, 1874.		Remitted
" Garland A. Chamberlain, " " "		
" E. F. Chard,	$10.00	
" John H. Prime,	4.00	
Widow of Comrade W. H. Wright	4.00	

Medical services. Surgeon Baker presented a bill of $90.00 for medical services to comrades of the Post during the year, with a discount of $86.00. Voted that the bill as discounted be paid. On motion of Comrade Pirsell a vote of thanks was tendered to Surgeon Baker for his generous donation of medical services during the year.

C. A. Chapman. On motion of Comrade Baker, the case of Comrade Charles A. Chapman was referred to the Relief Committee with power to act.

Reports-Relief-Hall. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Relief Committee were read and referred to the Auditing Committee. Quarterly report of the Hall read and similarly referred.

S. of V. On motion of Comrade Cary, the invitation of the Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, S. of V., to attend their installation was accepted.

$3000 from Protective Fund to Relief Fund

The motion of Comrade Sprague that the sum of $3000.00 be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund came up for action. Carried unanimously.

Installation

Comrade William H. Haddock, of Post 68, appeared as Mustering Officer, with Comrade William Kenney, of Post 68, as Officer of the Day, and installed the following officers:—

Officers for 1894

Commander, Augustus J. Hoitt.
Senior Vice Commander, George E. Beale.
Junior Vice Commander, James H. Andrews.
Adjutant, John L. Parker
Quartermaster, Clarence M. Sprague.
Surgeon, William H. Baker M. D.
Officer of the Day, John Phillips.
Officer of the Guard, Sidney Barstow.
Sergeant Major, Joseph T. S. Carleton.
Quartermaster Sergeant, Eben K. Storer.

Remarks

Remarks were made by Commander Hoitt and Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams.

Vote of thanks

On motion of Comrade F. E. Shaw a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

A communication from Mrs. Newcomb, of California, was read, and a motion to refer it to the Relief Committee was lost.

After the meeting a campfire was held.

The Post closed in form at 9. o'clock

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

A. B. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major.

Lynn, Jan. 11, 1894

1322d — Thirteen hundred and twenty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening — Meeting opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the Chair, at 7.30 P.M.

Guards — Comrade Charles W. Lord Inside Guard, Comrade Torrey Peabody Outside Guard

Records — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — Quartermaster reported balance on hand last report $100.32; receipts, 469.56; expended, $44.15; balance on hand, $52.573.

Orders — Gen. Ord. No. 3, and Circular No. 2, H. Q. G. A. R., and Gen. Ord No. 10 and Bayonet Circulars from Dept. Headquarters were read and placed on file

Report — Quarterly report of the Gen. Lander W. R. C. No. 29, read and placed on file.

Com. — Communication from W. R. C. #29 offering to furnish flowers for Memorial Sunday was read

Sick — The following comrades were reported sick:—

George E. Marsh, 12 Ireson Ave
F. B. Kelly, 85 Lowell St., Boston.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade	H. F. English	$3.13
"	L. W. Carter	4.00
"	Hiram S. Choate	4.00
"	Charles H. Soule	4.00
"	J. C. Newhall	5.00
"	Young S. Wilson	4.00

Remitted — The following dues were remitted: —

Comrade William S. Wood to Jan 1, 1894
" Edward L. Goldsmith " "

Application — Applications for membership were received by George S. Houghton, Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, recommended by Comrade John L. Parker; Albert E. Hawes, Co. A, 6th Mass. Volunteer Militia, recommended by, Comrade A. W. Hilton; H. H. Wasse — Private Co. B, 13th N. H. Vols recommended by Comrade J. C. Phillips, were read and be passed to the Investigating Committee.

Investigating committee — The following comrades were appointed Investigating Committee for the ensuing term: — David Walker, Theodore A. Manchester, W. A. Hilton.

Resolutions Jeremiah Doherty. — The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Jeremiah Doherty reported as follows: —

Whereas, By the will of Divine Providence, death has again invaded our ranks, and summoned to his final roll call our late Comrade Jeremiah Doherty, therefore be it

Resolved, by Ren. Lander Post

5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R., that while we deeply feel the loss of one who in the past has earnestly endeavored to advance the interests and welfare of our organization, we humbly bow in submission to the divine will.

Resolved, That we recognize in the character of our late comrade a loving husband, a kind father, a faithful soldier, an honored citizen true to his duties in every walk of life in which he was called to act.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Post, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Thomas Peyton
John Madden
Thomas F. Rowley
Committee

Resolutions Robert W. Allen

The committee on resolutions on the death of Robert W. Allen made the following report:-

Whereas, Robert W. Allen, having crossed the troubled sea of life to its farther shore, therefore be it-

Resolved, That while acknowledging the Divine goodness we mourn the loss of our comrade and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon ons records and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Theodore A. Manchester
David Walker
Committee

Resig. accepted

The resignation of T. S. Boenhaig as member of the Relief Committee was accepted.

Flowers.

The offer of flowers for Memorial Sunday by W. R. C. 29 was accepted

Installation of Chaplain

Past Commander Charles A. Baker then installed Comrade Charles A. Chapman into the office of Chaplain.

City Govs. invited.

On motion of Comrade Billings it was voted to invite the City Governments of 1861-5 and of 1894, to attend the coming anniversary of the Post.

Visiting Com.

On motion of Comrade Cunningham it was voted that the present Precinct Visiting Committee present names for a committee for the ensuing quarter.

E. M. Howe Relief Com.

On motion of Comrade Mellon the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade Edwin M. Howe, for member of the Relief Committee of 10th Ward Fund

Relief for 2 months

On motion of Comrade C. H. Baker it was Voted that the Relief Committee investigate the cases of those comrades in need of relief for the next two months and assist them

Adjourned

Post adjourned in form at 9.20

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Wm. S. Carleton
Sergeant-Major

Lynn, Jan. 18, 1894.

1323d — Thirteen hundred and twenty-third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Opening — Meeting opened in Lynn at 7.30, Commander Nott in the Chair.

Guards — Comrade Porter Peabody, was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Napoleon Wood for Inside Guard

Records — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$525.73	
Receipts	152.36	= 678.09
Expenditures		269.50
Balance on hand		408.59

E. E. Williams — Communication from E. E. Williams, offering to lecture for the Post read and placed on file.

Sick — The following comrades were reported sick:- Comrade John Macfarlane; Daniel S. Lewis; Charles H. Senter

Donations — The following donations were received:-

Hiram S. Choate	$4.00
H. F. Sage	4
Widow W. H. Wright	4
" Deering	4
Bradley Attwood	4
Young S. Wilson	4
John H. Prime	4
Garland A. Chamberlain	4

Daniel S. Lewis	$4.00
Horatio Cameron	4
Mrs. James Maloney	4

Dues remitted

On motion of Comrade Mellon the dues of the following comrades were remitted to Jan 1, 1894:—

J. N. Jewett, J. S. Stearns,
J. T. Hart, Moses F. Cass,
Patrick Flynn, E. B. Morse,
John Gibson, W. A. Plipps,
W. W. S. Abbeton.

Mrs. Burns

On motion of Comrade Scannell, the case of Mrs. Burns, whose husband is in the Insane Hospital, was referred to the Relief Committee with full powers.

Candidates Elected

Applications of George C. Houghton and Albert E. Hawes ~~and~~ for initiation, and H. H. Wassen by transfer, receiving favorable reports from the Investigating Committee, on ballot they were elected to membership in this Post.

H. H. Wassen

Comrade Wassen was then introduced by the Officer of the Day, welcomed by the Commander, signed the roll and took his seat in full membership in the Post.

J. A. McIntire

The case of J. A. McIntire, who was dropped from the rolls, was brought before the Post, and on motion of Comrade Scannel, Comrades C. H. Baker and J. E. Shaw were made a committee to investigate and report if convenient at the next meeting.

Anniversary

Committee on Memorial Sunday

reported Feb. 18 as the date. The Committee on Anniversary reported that Feb. 22 had been selected, and the City Governments of 1861-5 and 1894 would be invited to attend.

On motion of Comrade Samuel A. was voted that when the Relief Committee recommended that the dues of any comrade be remitted that the dues be paid from the Relief Fund.

On motion of Comrade Fissell the vote whereby the dues of nine comrades were remitted was reconsidered.

On motion of Comrade C.H. Baker it was voted that the dues of these nine comrade be paid from the Relief Fund.

No further business appearing the Post ~~adjourned~~ is found at 9.25.

John L. Parker
Adjutant

W. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

1324th

Lynn, Jan. 25, 1894

Thirteen hundred and twenty fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 3, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Opening

Post opened in form at 7.30, Senior Vice Commander Beale in the Chair.

Guards

Comrade Tussey Peabody was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade John T. Marshall for Inside Guard.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M.

Quartermaster reported balance on hand last report: $408.59

Received from transfer	6.00	
" " dues	173.00 —	587.59
Expenditures		00.00
Cash on hand		$587.59

Death

The death of Comrade Bernard McKenney, was announced, and Comrades, G. H. Cary, J. Frank Poole and D. C. Earle were appointed a committee on resolutions

Sick

The following comrades were reported sick: — James H. Whitmore, S. P. Curtis, Joseph Hutchinson.

Donations

The following donations were ordered

Comrades	Robert Z. Haines	$4
"	C. H. Hooper	4
"	W. J. Burns	4
Widow	Hatton	4
Comrade	John H. Pirne	4

Comrade Young J. Wilson	$4
Family of Bernard McKenney	4
Comrade Garland A. Chamberlain	4
Miss Mary A. Donovan	4

Dues. The dues of the following Comrades to Jan. 1, 1894, were ordered to be paid from the Relief Fund:

Comrade	Michael Devoin	$4
"	David M. Place	6
"	Charles H. Johnson	6
"	Stephen P. Curtis	6
"	John H. Prime	9
"	John C. Kennison	4
"	Edwin A. Sprague	4
"	Benjamin N. Waitt	4
"	Samuel Scotland	4
"	John A. Nye	16
"	Russell Upton	16

The Relief Committee reported back to the Post the names of Comrades Edward F. Dennis and Nelson Rees. The case of Comrade Dennis was laid upon the table and that of Nelson Rees referred again to the Relief Committee.

Visitors. Comrades Charles S. Teagsave, N.J. Littlefield, S. J. Cory, and George W. Smith, of Post 56, Cambridge, were introduced by the Officers of the Day and welcomed by the Commander.

Reception Committee. Comrades Walberg, Cunningham and C. A. Wentworth were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Tabled. On motion of Comrade Nichols, Comrade John Cummings's name was tabled

Tabled. On motion of Comrade Peyton the balance of the report of the Relief Committee on delinquents was tabled for one week.

Conference A communication from Gen Lander Relief Corps 29, announced the appointment of Mrs. S. Jennie Tissell, Mrs. Clara H. Smith, Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey, Mrs. Lizzie F. Mudgett, Mrs. Mary A. Bailey as a Conference Committee for the year.

Printing Bills of John Macfarlane for printing were ordered to be paid.

Comrades in Soldiers Homes Comrade Peyton moved that the Adjutant examine the records and report on a Resolution adopted by the Post directing that the dues of Comrades in Soldiers Homes be remitted.

Amendment Comrade Walker gave notice of the following amendment to the By-Laws:-

Art. — Sec — Whenever a member of this Post becomes an inmate of any Soldiers Home, his dues shall be paid by the Relief Committee for the time he remains in said Soldiers Home.

Use of Hall On motion of Comrade Hunt, the use of the Hall was granted to Co. D, 1st H. A., for the afternoon of Feb. 22.

Comrade Shaw for the committee to confer with John A. McIntire reported progress.

Good of Order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by the Cambridge visitors and the Chaplain.

Attendance 92.

No further business appearing, the Post adjourned at 8.50

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. H. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

1905

[illegible] regular meeting of the Board of Dept. of Mass. C. A. R.

Opening

Post called in form at 7.30, Commander Veitch in the Chair.

Minutes

Minutes read & confirmed as [illegible]

Accounts

Accounts for the month [illegible] and approved.

Cash.

Amount received in [illegible]	
Balance on hand	858.30
Receipts	215
	802.30
Expenditure	32
Balance on hand	770.59
Amount received in [illegible]	
Balance on hand	100.32
Receipts	015.92
	1116.24
Expenditure	345.65
Balance on hand	770.59

Letters

Letters, 10, 11, donation, [illegible] from Bro. 10, 6 and letters from Bro. 3 [illegible] read & noted, also communication from [illegible] re [illegible] Post 3 [illegible] Bro. [illegible] Bro. [illegible]

Visitors

Visitors - Bro. [illegible] from Bro. 10 [illegible] were received & welcomed back.

Donations

The following donations were received:—

Mrs. E. A. Wright	$4.00
Comrade Young S. Wilson	4.00
Family of Bernard McKenna	4.00
Comrade John R. Crane	4.00
" G. A. Chamberlain	4.00
Wilson & Daniel McCleary	4.00
Comrade J. C. Clark	10.00
" Horatio Cameron	4.00

Relief

Relief Committee reported the names of W. H. Newton, Conrad N. Dery, Edward F. Dennis, Thomas Wedgewood and Nelson Ross, John Cummings

Laid on table

On motion of Comrade Wright the names of Nelson Ross and Edward F. Dennis were laid on the table until after action upon Comrade Walker's amendment to the By-Laws.

Relief

On motion of Comrade Wright the dues of Comrade ~~Cummings and Newton~~ were ordered paid by the Relief Committee.

On motion to pay the dues of Comrade Wedgewood was lost.

It was voted to take no further action on the case of Comrade Wedgewood.

Death

The commander reported the death of Comrade John Gibson, and appointed Comrades E. Dean, D. N. Young and George T. Smith a committee on Resolutions.

Application

Application was received from James L. Bryant, Private in the 8th Unattached Co.

Mass. Vols., was referred to the Investigating Committee.

Report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Comrade Baker from the Pittsburg Committee reported progress.

Report of the Trustees was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

The following Auditing Committee was elected:— John L. Robinson, Quartus S. Wright, & Frank Cook,

The following Library Committee was elected:— George W. Littlefield, George E. Neal, George H. Daly.

On motion of Comrade Billings the Commander was instructed to appoint a Camp Fire Committee

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John C. Parker
Adjutant

Wm. H. H. Carleton
Sergt. Major

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Lynn Feb. 8. 1894

Thirteen Hundred and Twenty-sixth regular meeting of Wm. Lynden Post 5. Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening — Post opened in form at 7.30.
Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards — Outside Guard Oliver A. Plummer
Inside Guard Thomas Keyon

Records — Records of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved

Q. M. — Quarter-master reported

Balance from last report	770.59
Receipts	226.50
	997.09
Expended	40.00
	957.09

Sick — Adj. John L. Parker 45 Otis St

Communications — Communication from the Adj. in regard to his sickness was read.

The following claims were ordered.

Comrade H. F. English	3.00
" Henry Clark	4.00
" B. E. Pevear	4.00
Family of Bernard McKenna	4.00
Comrade Young S. Wilson	4.00
" [illegible] St. Pierre	4.00
" H. A. Chamberlain	4.00
" W. S. Lewis	4.00
Widow of James Maloney	4.00
" " A. Davis	4.00
" " M. H. Bishop	4.00

Comm. Communication read by Comrade Walker from A. J. Taylor in regard for aid for a soldier, not a Ls. A. R. man. Referred to the relief committee

Applica tion. The Exam. Com. reported favorable on the application of James L. Bryant, who on balloting was elected.

Mustered Albert E. Hawes, James L. Bryant and Geo. E. Houghton were mustered into the Ls. A. R. in due form.

Remarks Comrades Geo. A. Call, Geo. A. Hunt, E. W. Login and Edw. H. Glidden

Record Comrades W. A. Hilton, Wm Ham, E. W. Login

Amend ment. Comrade Walkers amendment to the By-laws was acted upon.

Article Art. &c. Whenever a member of this Post becomes an ~~inmate~~ of any Soldiers Home, his dues shall be paid by the Relief Com. for the time he remains in said Soldiers Home.

amend. Comrade Walker offered an amendment. to insert "or Insane Asylum, while he remains an inmate in them", after the words, Soldiers Home.

amend. Comrade Mellon offered an amendment. "If single and drawing a pension, they shall pay their own dues."

Adopted Comrade Wright moved that the article be adopted, without Comrade Mellons amendment, which was carried by a two-thirds vote, as follows.

New By-Law

Art. Sec. Whenever a member of this Post becomes an inmate of any Soldiers Home or Insane Asylum, his dues shall be paid by the Relief Committee, while he remains an inmate in them.

Amend By-Law

Comrade Sprague moved that this By-Law be suspended by a two thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting accepted.

Eighty seven members present.

Adjourned in form at 9.40

W. J. Carlton
Acting Adjutant.

Lynn, Feb. 15, 1894.

1327 Thirteen hundred and twenty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander, Post 1, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Guard Watside Guard, Comrade Samuel Foster; Inside Guard, Comrade Calvin L. Lapham.

Opening Post opened in form at 7.45, Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Records. Records of the last meeting were read and approved

2 M Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand last report	$948.09
Received	71.00
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No Expenditures.

Gen. Orders Gen. Orders, No. 1, H. Q. Dept. of Mass. was read. Communications from Corps 24, W. R. C., asking for the use of the hall for March 2d also proposition to furnish portrait of Washington, were read.

Sick The following comrades were reported sick:- B. B. Smith, G. A. Cull, L. W. Carter

Donations The following donations were ordered

Widow Burnham	$4.00
L. W. Carter,	4.00
Henry F. English	4.00
Henry Clark	2.00
Widow E. A. Wright	4.00
John Phillips, Post 1, Wisconsin,	4.00
B. E. Pevear	4.00

J. O. Nordhall	5.00
G. A. Chamberlain	4.00
John H. Prime	4.00

Resolution The following resolutions on the death of Comrade John Gibson, were unanimously adopted:-

Once more the hand of Grim Death has pointed out one more of our as its victim, Comrade John Gibson has been summoned to depart on the other side, to join his many companions who have gone before.

Let us try to console ourselves in the thought that what is our loss is his gain. Comrade Gibson in life was a great sufferer, having been deprived of that all-important faculty most essential to life, the reason. It is comforting to believe though he is to us dead, in this new life his reason may be restored, and his future much more than we can grasp or comprehend.

Resolved, That in the death of our late comrade John Gibson, we mourn the loss of one who in the hour of the nation's peril was ready and willing to give up his life, that its honor might be maintained and its flag restored where it had been dragged in the dust by traitorous hands.

Resolved, That we his comrades deeply sympathize with his family in the hour of their great affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread

upon the records of the Post, and a copy be presented to the family, and that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

signed Joseph E. Shaw
J. W. Young
G. F. Smith

Memorial Sunday

Committee on Memorial Sunday reported arrangements completed for the Memorial of 21 deceased comrades, at Lynn Theatre, Sunday evening Feb. 18, at 7.30

Anniversary

Committee on Anniversary reported arrangements completed for the observance of the 27th anniversary of the Post, in this hall, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Pittsburg Committee

The Pittsburg Committee reported through its Chairman Past Commander Baker, and on his motion it was voted that the Post go to Pittsburg by Pullman cars.

Camp Fire Committee

The commander appointed as a Camp Fire Committee for the ensuing term:-
Comrades Peter Stillman
Charles H. Stratton
Simon H. Davenport
Augustus P. Goodridge
Henry O. Viles

Art. 2 suspended

On motion of Comrade Lassabee Art. 2, of the By-Laws was suspended for one week.

Relief

On motion the Quartermaster the Relief Committee was empowered to

those who
assist ~~encampments as~~ they would naturally depart upon Feb. 22, were there a meeting.

W. R. C. On motion of the Adjutant the use of the hall was granted to Corps 29, for March 2.

Attendance 90.

Post declared in form at 9.40

John L. Parker
Adjutant

J. W. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

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Sun Sept 17, 1893

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Post 5, G. A. R., Pays Its Annual Tribute

In Memory of Comrades Who Died During the Year.

Rev. William J. Twort Delivers an Eloquent Address.

The solemn memorial service of the G. A. R. was performed at Lynn Theatre by Gen. Lander Post No. 5, Sunday evening. The scene was at one a picturesque and sad one; picturesque from the military appearance of the stage, with its stacks of guns, State and national flags, and the uniforms of the members; sad because of the pitiful, plaintive appeal to the sensibilities by the 21 empty chairs arranged in a semi-circle in the front of the stage, which a year ago were occupied by comrades and brothers-at-arms, now silent in their last resting places. Each chair was heavily draped in mourning, in front of which was the departed comrade's picture, likewise draped in bands of black and white crepe, silent testimonials of the loss sustained by the post and its members, and a reminder that each comrade present might be the next to join the silent throng.

The members of the post were arranged around the stage in the form of a square, the officers forming the centre and front. In the centre of the stage was the altar, covered with the national flag, on the top of which set a handsome large basket of flowers. On each side of the front of the stage was a stack of arms, surmounted with the post pennant. On the right of the stage, facing it, was State flag and the Blue Peter, while on the opposite side was a large silk American flag. The chair on each end of the row of drapped chairs was covered with a silk flag, also, as was the front of the stage. Across the front of the stage were the seats of the presiding officer, the minister and distinguished members of the post.

Captain A. J. Hoitt, the present Commander, occupied the seat of honor. On his right sat Rev. William J. Twort, Past Department Commander E. W. Hall, Past Commander Charles H. Baker, Assistant Adjutant General of Massachusetts Hubert O. Moore, Adjutant John L. Parker and Sergeant Major Joseph G. S. Carleton. On his left were Surgeon Dr. William H. Baker, Past Commander J. J. Cunningham, Quartermaster Clarence M. Sprague and Past Commander Joseph E. Shaw.

In the auditorium, the front seats were occupied by the friends and relatives of the deceased. Back of these were the Women's Relief Corps, and in the rear of all Lieut.-Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp, Sons of Veterans. In the boxes to the right of the stage were Mayor Harwood, Aldermen Kimball, Preble, Lambert, Neal, Johnson, Bachelier, Goldsmith, Campbell and Hannaford, Councilmen Chase, Potter, Bowers, Babb, Davidson, Case, Randall, Farwell, Burns, Ramsdell and City Messenger Clarence I. Allen, who was in charge of the city fathers, and conducted them from the City Hall to the theatre. The gallery seats were for the use of the public, who began to gather shortly after 6 o'clock, although the services did not begin until nearly 8 o'clock.

On each side of the stage was posted a sentinel on guard, who stood at parade rest. He was relieved every five minutes, in true military fashion, coming to an order, carry and port arms at the approach of the relief, who assumed his post. The speaker's desk was decorated with flowers, as were also those of the other officers of the post. The members of the post who occupied seats on the stage were 175 in number, and wore the regulation uniform.

The services opened with the anthem "He Maketh Wars to Cease," sung by the choir of the High Street Church, 20 voices, directed by H. J. B. Brown. Commander Hoitt then directed Adjutant Parker to read the record of the 21 deceased comrades, which was done, as follows:—

Comrade Stephen C. Williams was born in Southboro, Mass. He enlisted Sept. 12, 1862, as private in Company H, Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, and was finally discharged as such June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months. He joined this post May 8, 1881, and died March 11, 1893, aged 49 years.

Comrade Charles F. Edson was born in South Reading, Mass. He enlisted July 26, 1861, as Second Lieutenant Co. D, Eighteenth Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged July 25, 1864, as Captain Co. D Eighteenth Mass. Vols., by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years. He joined this post Aug. 6, 1874, and died March 17, 1893, aged 54 years.

Comrade Albert Johnson was born in Lynn. He enlisted Aug. 6, 1864, as private in Co. B, Fourth Mass. H. A., and was finally discharged as such June 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served 10 months. He joined this post July 3, 1879, and died May 21, 1893, aged 70 years.

Comrade Horace F. Gordon was born in Saco, Me. He enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, as private, Co. B, Thirty-ninth Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged, as such, June 2, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served 34 months. He joined this post March 11, 1886, and died July 8, 1893, aged 68 years.

Comrade Samuel T. Thompson was born in Eden, Me. He enlisted April 15, 1861, as private, Co. F, Eighth M. V. M., and was finally discharged Aug. 15, 1864, as private Eleventh Unattached Infantry Company, M. V. M., by reason of expiration of term of service, having served seven months. He joined this post March 9, 1882, and died July 13, 1893, aged 63 years.

Comrade Francis T. Hilliard was born in Kingston, N. H. He enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, as private, Co. E, Third Mass. Cavalry, and was finally discharged as such May 30, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served 32 months. He joined this post Jan. 11, 1882, and died Aug. 4, 1893, aged 68 years.

Comrade Lorenzo J. Lougee was born in Charlestown, Mass. He enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, as private, Company K, Twenty-seventh Maine Vols., and was finally discharged as such, July 17, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served 10 months. He joined this post, Sept. 9, 1886, and died Aug. 17, 1893, aged 50 years.

Comrade Nathan K. Atkins was born in Windsor, N. S. He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, as private Co. F, Forty-first Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged July 20, 1865, as First Lieutenant Co. D, Seventy-ninth N. Y. Vols., by reason of close of the war, having served 35 months. He joined this post June 9, 1887, and died Sept. 16, 1893, aged 49 years.

Comrade Mason W. Page was born in Hancock, Vt. He enlisted Oct. 2, 1861, as private in the Fifth Mass. Light Battery, and was finally discharged June 12, 1865, as Second Lieutenant, Fifth Mass. Light Battery, by reason of close of the war, having served 44 months. He joined this post April 13, 1893, and died Sept. 29, 1893, aged 62 years.

Comrade Charles A. Newcomb was born in Sebago, Me. He enlisted July 29, 1862, as private Co. F, Seventeenth Maine Vols., and was finally discharged as such June 26, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served 35 months. He joined this post April 16, 1885, and died Oct. 20, 1893, aged 49 years.

Comrade William J. Moore was born in North Carolina. He enlisted June 22, 1863, as a landsman in the United States navy, and was finally discharged as such, June 22, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, having served 12 months. He joined this post, Aug. 5, 1880, and died Nov. 11, 1893, aged 63 years.

Comrade John M. Horton was born in Orleans, Mass. He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, as private Co. B, Forty-third Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged as such, July 30, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served 11 months. He joined this post April 16, 1865, and died Nov. 20, 1893, aged 64 years.

Comrade Horatio N. Macomber was born in Durham, Me. He enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, as private, Co. H, Second Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged as such May 28, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served 22 months. He joined this post March 12, 1880, and died Nov. 23, 1893, aged 59 years.

Comrade Isaac S. Porter was born in East Stoughton, Mass. He enlisted June 26, 1861, as private Co. F, 12th Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged Nov. 20, 1865, as private Co. B, Third Reg., V. R. C., by G. O. War Department, having served 53 months. He joined this post April 10, 1884, and died Nov. 28, 1893, aged 51 years.

Comrade William Brierly was born in Framingham, Mass. He enlisted Sept. 22, 1862, as private, Company K, Sixth Vermont Vols., and was discharged as such, June 19, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served 33 months. He joined this post July 11, 1872, and died Dec. 1, 1893, aged 65 years.

Comrade Wheeler M. Moulton was born in Londonderry, N. H. He enlisted June 16, 1864, as private Co. F, Eighth M. V. M., and was finally discharged as such Nov. 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served four months. He joined this post Sept. 13, 1883, and died Dec. 16, 1893, aged 64 years.

Comrade Horace C. Baldwin was born in Pauling, N. Y. He enlisted Nov. 15, 1861, as private, Co. D, Seventeenth Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged as such July 11, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served 44 months. He joined this post Nov. 12, 1885, and died Dec. 19, 1893, aged 76 years.

Comrade Jeremiah Doherty was born in Ireland. He enlisted Aug. 6, 1864, as private Co. B, Fourth Mass. H. A., and was finally discharged as such, June 17, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served 10 months. He joined this post Nov. 6, 1878, and died Dec. 30, 1893, aged 50 years.

Comrade Robert W. Allen was born in Essex, Mass. He enlisted Sept. 17, 1864, as a landsman in the United States Navy, and was finally discharged as such by reason of disability, Dec. 21, 1864, having served three months. He joined this post Feb. 9, 1893, and died Jan. 3, 1894, aged 45 years.

Comrade Bernard McKenna was born in Ireland. He enlisted Aug. 7, 1861, as a private in Co. E, Seventeenth Mass. Vols., and was finally discharged June 4, 1865, as private, Co. B, Sixty-first Mass. Vols., by reason of close of the war, having served 19 months. He joined this post March 12, 1880, and died Jan. 25, 1894, aged 50 years.

Comrade John Gibson was born in Lynn. He enlisted March 20, 1862, as private in Co. M, First Mass. H. A., and was finally discharged as such, July 3, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served 40 months. He joined this post July 14, 1881, and died Jan. 27, 1894, aged 61 years.

Following each name Drummer S. E. Dwyer beat three rolls upon a muffled drum. At the seventh and 14th name a verse of "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by an invisible chorus. A responsive service by Chaplain Chapman and the comrades was then read. "The Soldiers' Memorial Hymn" followed, being sung by Miss E. Maude Emerlyn, soprano, Miss Lizzie A. Rigg, alto, H. J. B. Brown, tenor, Harry Young, bass. A. J. Brown served as pianist. Rev. Mr. Twort made a most feeling prayer, after which the full choir sang Kellar's "American Hymn," followed by the reading of the 90th Psalm by the Post Chaplain, C. H. Chapman. The choir then rendered the hymn, "To Thee, O Country." Rev. Mr. Twort took his text from the book of Revelations, 14th chapter, 13th verse, "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'" Mr. Twort spoke as follows:—

Rev. Mr. Twort's Address.

Soldiers of the G. A. R., members of the Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and all loyal citizens:—We are here to-night to consider the solemn questions of life and death. To pay our tribute of respect and love to the memory of the 21 brave comrades who have died during the year now past, and to comfort with words of divine truth, as best we may, these mourning relatives and the comrades who yet live. You have listened to the tender words of farewell, the solemn tap of the drum; you behold the vacant chair, the pictured face, fit emblems of the absent friends who will never sit with you again in the home or march at a comrade's side, but whose remembered form will always be mirrored in your hearts. 'Tis true the lips no longer utter vocal sounds yet they speak to-night to your sad hearts, recalling to the dear ones of home their words of loving farewell, as they marched away when young recruits, and the joyful welcome home of the long ago to gather with the good-bye of this last sad year.

To you comrades they speak of the ringing cheer of the battle hour or the quiet moan of the wounded as you sought them in the evening gloom. With these solemn memories like ministering angels hovering around us let me call your attention to the divine word uttered by one who had tasted suffering and who in the loneliness of a banishment that shut out all the friends of earth, the most of whom had fallen martyrs, for their faith heard a voice from heaven bidding him write these glorious words:—"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." There are

Three Most Beautiful Thoughts

expressed in these words applicable to this service, full of comfort, full of inspiration, bright with hopefulness and radiant with glory unfading.

First I rejoice in the breadth of that first sentence, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Do you notice he does not say "Who die in the church?"

God has given precious promises to his church, but broader than its bounds, Protestant or Catholic, aye! of any name or creed, is the blessing here pronounced. A poor penitent on Calvary cried, "Remember me," and received a welcome home that none should ever have the right to judge another in this. If "prayer be the burden of a sign, the falling of a tear, the upward glancing of an eye, when none but God is near."

Who shall venture to condemn? Not I or you who have heard in the thick of the fight, when some bullet had found its mark, the quick cry of the soul, "Oh! my God," perchance a cry of allegence and acceptance in that hour.

Blessed are the dead, not all equally blessed, but the gift of God accepted eternal life through Christ. There is so much in death that is sad, it cuts off so much that is dear to us, blights so many hopes, spoils so many plans and changes the lives of those who live so greatly that whether it comes with the swiftness of a cannon shot and amid the strife of the battle or in the quiet of home with the dear ones all about us, it still is full of dread, and the grave so cold and cheerless, but this blessed hope lights up its shadows, dispels the gloom and bids us look beyond the casket and the tomb to our "Father's House," where the dead in Christ shall with him dwell blessed from henceforth and forever more.

Thought of Rest.

The second thought is that of rest. And here it seems to me the longing of many a soldier's heart is expressed, rest.

Rest from pain and weariness of suffering. We think of Garfield and Grant as they struggled against disease amid pain and anguish, longing for rest; all the world was filled with sympathy, yet the same is true with hundreds of soldiers to-day. There is as much courage and fortitude on beds of pain in quiet homes as on war's red battlefield. Brave Tanner brings to the operation of the surgeon's knife that thrice has scored his limbs the same unflinching courage as when they bore him from the field. The spirit is indeed as undaunted as of old, but the strength fails, the labor of suffering leaves its mark, and with hundreds of others as brave he is daily bearing the burden of pain, not all from wounds; the long march, the wet and cold, the weary watch and the prison pen have all done their part, and the soldiers of the G. A. R. must soon rest from labor. Rest from the struggle against temptation.

War has a demoralizing effect upon nations and individuals. No man who has not endured it can quite know the pressure of temptation upon a soldier's life, and that at a time when character is being formed.

General Sherman, I think it was, who once said, in reply to some one speaking of the glory of war, "I tell you, boys, war is hell."

Perhaps there are those who think these words too strong, but what must it be when all the passions of hate and revenge are stirred, when most of the restraints of society, law and order are absent. In such a rough school the wonder is not that some fell but that so many endured. Do not forget that a rough exterior often covered a true faith. At the opening of one of the battles in the Wilderness two soldiers stood waiting the word of command when a shot struck a comrade at their side, and as he fell one remarked to the other, "Poor devil, he's done for." These words seem rough to us, but had you seen those two men that night, one with a blood-stained bandage about his head, bearing that fallen comrade from the field of battle, could you have read the letter they sent to his old father in the North, or watched as with kindly word and helpful hands they sent him home with the body of his boy, you would then know that the rough expression was but the effort to suppress self in the hour of danger.

I never see a soldier who has fallen before the forces of evil, but I say "God knows; He knows it all," and I leave him with the Christ who died that he might live, praying that out of his failure and defeat he may find victory in Christ. For many, death means rest from the struggle with poverty and want, for though "Uncle Sam" has been generous, yet there are many to whom life means labor and wearing toil for food and shelter.

With some it will be rest from annoyance and a sense of neglect; some there are, who, when they left the army or navy, never thought it would some day be necessary to prove their courage or service, but years have told upon them and now when want stares them in the face, comrades dead, officers gone, records missing, they find it almost impossible to prove enough to secure a pension for their old age.

Some Have Died Waiting,

and others will hear the call of death ere they receive that which is their due.

But "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." There shall be no red tape, no impossible things to prove no, missing records, no weary waiting in need and want with hope deferred that makes the heart sick. No. They shall rest from their labors. Let the thought of rest and home beyond inspire you as when in prison pen, and along the line you learned that victory was yours and peace had come again.

How you thought of the loved ones at home, how their faces came in your dreams as you looked forward to meeting them again. So to night harken to the voices memory brings to you from those who tented with you on the old camp ground, but who now, after all earth's battles, its turmoil and its strife, are at rest forevermore.

But let us look at the last clause of this beautiful message. "Their works do follow them." Some are looking to the world beyond for the works that do follow and this is right. Let us, however, look for a few moments at the works that do follow them on this side the river of death, and first in the galaxy of stars whose radiant light shall shine as the work of our boys in blue, I see that of human freedom, not simply the freeing of the slaves, but establishing for all the world, and for all time, the right of human brotherhood.

That the color of a man's skin should be considered no more than the color of eyes or hair, in short, "A man's a man for a' that," and where this starry flag shall float on land or sea it proclaims

Justice, Fraternity and Liberty.

But some have dared to say there was a quarrel between the North and South and that slavery had nothing to do with it, except that in the struggle the slave was liberated. Let me call attention to a few words from the Constitution of the so-called Confederacy, (after enumerating other rights) "and shall have the right of transit in any State of the Confederacy with their slaves and other properties, and the right of property in said slaves shall not be impaired."

Providing for new territory, it says:—"The institution of slavery as it now exists in the Confederate States shall be recognized and protected by law." The old Constitution was not disgraced by the word slavery or slaves. Mr. Stevens, Vice President, said of the Confederacy:—"It's corner stone rests upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man, slavery is his natural and normal condition." The fall of the Confederacy was the death of slavery, and when they planted "Old Glory" over Richmond they made human liberty the watchword of the world, and their works shall follow them as long as rivers run to the sea or the stars shine in the heavens above.

Another Star in Their Diadem

is a reunited country, North, South, East and West, welded by the blows of Northern steel into one solid nation. By Christian thought and fraternal influences of business and social relations the unity secured by the Grand Army is fast becoming a union of hearts, and the Stars and Stripes overhead will again be enshrined in all hearts.

An incident upon the Rappahannoc. All day long the roar of the cannon, the shriek of the shell and the sharp crack of the rifle had mingled with the hoarse yell of the combatants; towards evening the firing slacked and a Northern band began to play "Yankee Doodle," and was at once answered by a Southern band with "Dixey;" then the Northern played "America," and from the south shore

rang out "Maryland, My Maryland," then the Northern band struck "Home, Sweet Home," and a few bars only had been played when the Southern band joined in, and from both banks of the river pealed out the old, familiar melody. The Yankees thought of their New England home and blue-eyed wife, while the Southerner thought of his plantation and the dark-eyed little ones he loved, till one, then another voice joined in the strain "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." The volume of sound swelled as the multitude joined in the song. Then all was quiet, as the night settled down on the weary soldiers. So over all political strife, or sectional hate and race prejudice, the G. A. R. sets the key note of loyalty and brotherly love. Again their works do follow them is the education of youth. When your comrades stand before the youth in our public schools and with uplifted hand point to the flag they gave their best to save, there comes to the hearts of our boys and girls a thrill of patriotic love such as nothing but object lessons could bring.

One who has listened to the singing of the young people cannot have failed to recognize in many a voice and in the sparkle of many an eye true patriotic devotion. "Our Father's God to Thee" as sung to-day by our boys and girls is a pledge to the nation that the works of the G. A. R. shall endure when the last comrade has been mustered out and gone to his reward.

What shall I say of the works of love hushing the cry of hunger, soothing the couch of pain, cheering the loneliness and weariness of life; ministering to every need, tenderly burying the dead, preserving a record of each life. These are a few of the works that shall follow those who are faithful and true even in this present world, and of that eternal beyond we shall know more when we reach our home in the city of the Great King; but such an army and navy, so grand, with accomplished work so great, with charity so broad and purpose so high, the world has never seen before.

Just what part of this great work

These Twenty-One Brave Comrades

accomplished the speaker does not know, whether they mounted the breach, manned the guns or stood guard on lonely picket, if on ocean foam or in the field, it matters not. It is enough to know they did their duty. The comrades who know them best will cherish their memory well, and He who watches each sparrow's fall has marked each tear and noted each penitential sigh.

Therefore be comforted, ye mourning friends; your dear ones rest, their work is done. Wherever you see the old flag wave you may say, my loved ones helped to place it there, and when you kneel in humble prayer thank him who kept and blessed their lives and made them loyal and true. Mothers, wives and daughters, a loyal, helpful band, we give into your keeping sweet home memories of these comrades, confident that only the pure and true will be remembered.

If aught of failure you know cover it with the flag of our union and let it be hidden forever 'neath the folds of the red, white and blue they fought to save. Sons of the veterans, as soldiers. Sons, I greet you. Upon your shoulders must the hands of your fathers rest as their steps grow feeble and slow; your hands must take the weapons when they can no longer wield them. Your strong arms must carry the banner and shield the home. You must cover the dead with the flowers of May, and watch to help each aged soldier and comfort with the courage of youth each sorrowing relative. Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand in the evil day as brave sons of noble sires.

Soldiers of the Grand Army, your depleted ranks speak more forcibly than any words of mine, of the time near at hand, when you must meet death. A few more years, at most, and many of you must surrender. God grant that, as you lay down the weapons of this earthly warfare and are mustered out of the service below, it may be with honor, "Old Glory's" stars of hope, and with music ringing the glad refrain, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course," and a voice from heaven shall say, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Many of the audience were visibly affected by the words and soul-stirring delivery of Mr. Twort, and old men did not hesitate to wipe the tears of memory from their eyes in common with many ladies.

The choir sang the Doxology preceding the closing words of the service, delivered by the Post Commander, "May the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, keep us by His gracious presence amid the conflicts of our mortal life and at last receive us into everlasting peace."

The following detail of police were in attendance, under the charge of Officer Thatcher M. Currant:—Officers Rowell, Newhall, Dave Lee, Lander, Quirk, Frank Burrill and Baumgarten.

EAST LYNN.

ANNIVERSARY.

Washington and Post 5, G. A. R.

Memorable Occasion for the Veterans.

Peter M. Neal and War City Governments.

Mayor Harwood and the Present City Council.

Reminiscences and Patriotic Addresses.

Twenty-Seven Years of Noble Work Recalled.

"From 1861 to 1865 the members of Post 5 responded to the call of the city government. In 1894 the city government responds to the call of the post," were the words with which City Messenger Clarence I. Allen announced the city government to Commander A. J. Hoitt, of Post 5, G. A. R., at the celebration of the 27th anniversary of the post at the headquarters, Thursday evening. Not only had the present city government answered the call, but the patriotic men who guided the city through the stirring times of the rebellion, who exercised every care and spared no effort to assist the boys who went from Lynn to fight with those who had gone from many another city or town responded, and in their presence held the first reunion of Lynn's war government. It was a unique occasion and a fitting one, for in honoring the post they honored the anniversary of the birth of one who himself gave incalculable aid in the preservation of the liberties of the inhabitants of this country, and honored themselves. The evening, with its reception, reminiscence hour and inspiring camp fire was a noteworthy one in the annals of the post and in the history of the city of Lynn.

Daniel W. Allen, the old City Messenger of war times, marshalled the surviving members of the government of those days of struggle, shortly after 7 P. M., in the office of Mayor Harwood, at the City Hall, while his son, the present City Messenger, marshalled the forces of the present government. The veterans were presented to Mayor Harwood and made welcome. There were present the venerable war Mayor, Hon. Peter M. Neal, with the heart of a young man in spite of the 83 years which have silvered his locks, ex-Aldermen Jacob M. Lewis, 70 years of age, Moses D. Merrill, 65 years, Nathaniel S. Doe, 69 years, John L. Shorey, 74 years, and Edward Pease, 72 years, with the war Councilmen, H. Skerry, 83 years, Martin H. Hood, 80 years, S. B. Breed, 63 years, Charles M. Jewett, 79 years, Walter B. Allen, 66 years, Richard Breed, 75 years, W. H. Chase, 64 years, Clarkson Paul, 57 years, Augustus B. Martin, 62 years, John M. Stocker, 82 years, Charles P. Tucker, 61 years, Charles H. Downing, 66 years, C. H. Aborn, 62 years, Thomas P. Nichols, 63 years, Sidney I. Breed, 68 years, B. F. Shaw, 68 years, Charles B. Clough, 60 years, James W. Ingalls, 71 years. W. W. Kimball, 65 years, George T. Newhall, 62

years, and the old war City Marshal, Capt. John A. Thurston, 76 years. The veterans registered at the hall and then passed a social half hour with the members of the present city government, who were all present, with few exceptions.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the two city governments were formed in line, the war members in advance, and marched to Post 5 headquarters, where the hall was filled with comrades of the post, who gave them a royal welcome. Sidney Barstow, the Officer of the Guard, announced them to Commander Hoitt, and was instructed to admit them. The Commander stated that it was a pleasure to welcome them and then indicated their seats, the veterans on his left and the present on his right. On his left beside him sat Hon. Peter M. Neal and on his right Mayor Harwood.

James E. Aborn led in singing the time-honored hymn, "America," and then Commander Hoitt spoke as follows:—

Address of Commander Boitt.

For 27 years Gen. Lander Post has been one of the institutions of the city of Lynn. For more than a score of years it has been a household word. There is not a State in the Union where our organization is unknown. For years it was the largest post in the country, and efforts to rival our numbers have stimulated comrades of the Grand Army in many cities to an effort they might not otherwise have made. In this way the work of Post 5 has had an influence upon the entire order, and the good it has done, by precept and example, cannot be estimated. Twenty-seven years of fraternal fellowship with the soldiers and sailors of the late war. Twenty-seven years of charity for the needy and distressed widows and orphans of our late comrades and those hardly able to care for themselves. Twenty-seven years of loyalty to the principles of our order, to the flag we fought for and the nation we helped to save. Is this not a record, comrades and friends, of which we may be pardoned for feeling proud?

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1867, in a small hall in West Lynn, the first meeting of this post was held. The Grand Army of the Republic was not a year old, for the date of its birth is April 6, 1866. The order had hardly become known in Massachusetts and only four posts had been established before an encampment was set up here in Lynn. Post 1 was only four months old when Post 5 came into existence. It is well to recall the charter members. They were David Walker, C. A. Chadwell, I. O. Willey, Charles M. Clark, Gardiner S. Morse, James W. Fitz, Thomas B. Homan, George W. Wilson, William R. Melden and G. F. Ames. The first Commander was George W. Wilson and 21 years later he was recalled to the command for one year.

The fittings of the post were of a primitive sort. Pine tables, boxes for seats and tallow candles for incandescent light. Progress was slow, but it was sure. The first recuit who entered the camp with fear and trembling is now Commander-in-Chief of the order. The comrades had a hard struggle to meet expenses 27 years ago, but that did not deter them from exercising charity, and when they could not alone hold forth the liberal hand, they interested outside friends who could, and so exemplified the spirit of fraternal love.

One of the first enterprises of the post was a fair, which realized $1141.82, a great success for those days. For years these fairs were an annual feature, and the amount realized in the aggregate would be called a handsome fortune, and this magnificent building, the Lynn Theatre and the protective fund tell of the material successes of Post 5.

Post 5 has had 20 Commanders—Wilson, Sawyer, Morse, Adams, Hollis, Homan, Herbert, Ames, Earp, Chadwell, Hoitt, Baird, Baker, Stiles, Neal, Currant, Walker, Hall, Shaw and Cunningham. One has served four terms, two three terms, three two terms, and the present Commander is now on his third term.

The first Memorial Day was properly observed by Post 5, and on each recurring anniversary of the day the post decorates the graves of all soldiers and sailors buried in Lynn, the number at the present time reaching 739.

Annual excursions have been features of our history. The post visited Philadelphia in the Centennial year, and again five years later. They have been to Albany, to Detroit and to Washington, as well as to points nearer home. These parades have been useful in keeping the post up in numbers and morale.

The entire number of veterans who have passed the portal and enrolled themselves as comrades of this post is 1688. The total number that have been mustered out by death since the post was formed is 255. The present membership of the post is 985. The assets of the post in real and personal property is $31,055.70.

The post has never lacked for warm-hearted friends. Those who gave the soldiers such encouragement during 1861-5, have never faltered for the veterans, and no call for help has been unheeded. A quarter of a century and more has told upon the physical powers of the comrades, and they no longer enter with the old-time spirit into the enterprises which have made the post famous and strong. But the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty survives. The cry for help is as kindly answered as ever. The comrades stand as loyally by one another as in the days of yore, and while Post 5 has the means and a comrade has need will our organization prove true to its principles and its members loyal to their obligations.

The Lynn Classical High School Glee Club followed with "The Camp Meeting in the Swamp" and were accorded enthusiastic applause.

His Honor Mayor Harwood was next introduced and delivered the following address:—

Mayor Harwood's Speech.

MR. COMMANDER AND GENTLEMEN:—This is an occasion fraught with more than usual interest. We are gathered on a day sacred to every American, the birthday of the father of our country, and as guests of Post 5 of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is known and honored by its membership throughout the land. The stormy and trying days of '61 to '65 I have no doubt, come vividly here to the soldiers who participated in the struggles on the various fields of battle and to those gentlemen who, in civil life, by their official acts in those days of trial, did what they could to sustain and uphold men who were at the front fighting for our native land. We, who were not old enough to take part in those scenes of interest and importance to the country, are honored by the invitation to be here to-night and mingle our congratulations with yours on what was achieved at the time I have referred to.

In my official capacity as Chief Magistrate of the city, I bring to you to-night, the congratulations of the city of Lynn, soldiers and civilians, who were partakers of the trials and the glories of the great struggles for constitutional liberty.

But it is not my intention to occupy your time by extended remarks, believing that the soldiers and the partakers in other capacities in those days should occupy the time that we have for speaking this evening.

Allow me in closing to tender my best wishes for the long life and happiness of the soldier and the civilian who so willingly performed their duty in the hour of the nation's peril.

And now came the feature of the evening, a talk by Hon. Peter M. Neal, who was at the head of Lynn's affairs while the members of Post 5 were responding to the call of their country. Three cheers and a tiger with an accompaniment of applause formed his greeting, which he stated almost unmanned him and was doubly dear to him in that it came from Lynn citizens.

He alluded to the work of the post in caring for the suffering of members and the widows and orphans of those who fell on the field or succumbed to the wounds received during the years of trial, and indicating the grave appearance of the members of those good city governments wondered if the city now put as old men in power. While speaking with the late Gen. E. W. Hincks a few years ago, that soldier remarked, "You'll find no stronger peace men than the Grand Army. No man who has been through a campaign can love war for war's sake." At the present time everything indicated a gradual approach to conditions of universal peace. In recalling the events of the war times, he related several interesting facts of the work. "In 1863it was," said he, "in the latter part of '63 or '64, a set of emmissaries passed through the northern States while you members of the post were away, with little baggage but black hand-bags filled with combustible material. They visited Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Hartford, where they burned the Colts' manufactory—in New York five hotels were set on fire in one night—and all along the borders made many raids. At length they reached Lynn. Officer Waitt came into the City Hall one night and said that he had been

Shadowing Two Men

who were stopping at the Lynn Hotel. They had bags and he had overheard a portion of their conversation and had learned that a building at West Lynn and one at the other end of the city were filled with shavings. They knew that the street lights were put out at midnight and that the Mayor went home soon after. I sent Dan—I mean Mr. Allen—to call the city government, and also to tell all able-bodied men whom he met that they were wanted at the City Hall. In an hour the room was filled. James M. Buffum was there and wanted to know what was going to be done when the facts were told. He wanted policemen, but we did not have enough, and that night we made 80 policemen and sent them all over the city with instructions to bring all suspicious persons before the government. The next day it was reported that the two men had suddenly disappeared.

The next morning, the City Marshal, Capt. Thurston, went to Boston, without orders, for in those days we took the responsibility and didn't wait for orders, and he bought a dozen revolvers. He came back and gave them to men who knew how to use them and then offered me one, a nickel plated affair. I told him that it was against my Quaker principles but he prevailed upon me to take it. On my way home down Beach street that night I met two men and heard one say, "That's he." I walked to the middle of the street. One of the

men dodged to the side and the other came into the street and towards me. I asked him what he wanted, but got no answer. Then I pulled the pistol out and ordered him to halt or I would fire. Then he said, "Is that you, Mr. Mayor?" and I found that they were two men who were waiting to thrash a man who had made trouble the night before for one of their friends. I told them to go home and to report to me in the morning, which they did. That day I returned the pistol to Captain Thurston, and told him that I had carried it for 24 hours, and very near shot a man, and that I refused to carry it any longer. That was the last we heard of the barn burners.

In those days money was of no account; it was spent lavishly, and the citizens were expected to furnish it. The city government never failed when called upon. I spent thousands of dollars for the soldiers without any authority, for I knew that these men would back me, and they did. One day I sent out notices to the prominent citizens to call a meeting. I sent one to the late Richard S. Fay, who received it while on his farm and, thrusting it into his pocket unopened, did not learn its contents until late at night, when it was too late for him to attend. He sent a letter the next day, however, and

Enclosed a Check for $500,

riting that he supposed that was what was wanted. He wanted me to distribute it among the families of the soldiers, not to give it to the city government, but to use it as I saw fit, and to give a double portion to those who had enlisted in the old regiment. A few weeks later I met Mr. Fay, and offered him a statement of how I had used the money. He refused to even look at it, and the next day sent me another check, to be used the same way, for $700.

Soon after the second battle of Bull Run, known as Pope's defeat, I think, the city government sent me to the front to see how the Lynn men were getting on. A few days before I started by donations 25 large shoe boxes of goods for the soldiers were made up and the express company agreed to put them through without cost. When I reached Baltimore I saw a large number of boxes piled on the platform and at one end those from Lynn. Some way the boxes took fire and those from Boston were burned, but the Lynn boxes were not injured. The next day I went to Washington and delivered them.

Mr. Neal then told of his experience in the hospitals and how delighted the wounded men from Lynn were when they learned that the Mayor had been sent to see that they received good care. He spoke of one man whom he found who had no money and to whom he gave a sum to be used for the purchase of food, who ate so much that he died soon after, and also of two young Lynn men for whom he obtained furloughs, that they might return to Lynn. While doing this he found a man who said that he belonged in Amesbury and who wanted a furlough. Mr. Neal identified him by the fact that the man knew the poet Whittier and got him the papers. Some time after that man called on him at the City Hall and thanked him for his kindness, on his way to the front again.

The remarks of Mr. Neal were received with loud applause and then Adjutant John L. Parker gave the post a surprise in presenting, from a member who did not desire his name known, a fine steel engraving of George Washington. He then read a sketch of the life and career of the first President as fitting the occasion.

Capt. George T. Newhall

was the next and he paid a glowing tribute to the first of the war Mayors, the late Hiram N. Breed, for the promptness and patriotism with which he performed the duties of his office, declaring him to have been the right man in the right place at the right time. At his suggestion the comrades rose in respect to the memory of Mr. Breed.

After the Glee Club had sung "The Bill of Fare" with excellent effect, Augustus B. Martin, one of the war Councilmen, spoke as follows:—

Augustus B. Martin.

Mr. Commander, Gentlemen of Post 6 and Invited Guests:—

Let us remember, and I think it ought to be remembered, that the business brought before our city government during the War of the Rebellion, important as it was both public and private, was all gone through with uncommon despatch and promptitude. No city government has witnessed more fidelity and prompt finishing up of the business subjects pertaining to the rebellion than were brought before it; communications from the War Department, from the soldiers in the field of distress or whatever else was equally attended to in proper season and with that ready respect which was due from one grateful brother to another.

I recollect nothing of the least importance that came to us from the seat of war which was neglected, overlooked or disregarded by the city government in all the years of that gigantic rebellion. That government must stand in the judgment of every man fully acquitted of all negligence and all inattention. Nothing passed unheeded, nothing was overlooked, nothing forgotten and nothing slighted that was in any way connected with the boys in the field.

We have assembled to celebrate the birth of one of the world's most favored sons, to indulge afresh in the recollections of the great events which have been commemorated by the more than generous acts and efforts of Post 5. About 33 years have elapsed since the first company left Lynn for the seat of war, a little more than the average life of man. All, or nearly all, regarded the boys and the object for which they went with sincere respect for their most praisworthy efforts, and many made timely acknowledgments of their efficient aid and loudly commended their manly courage; nor was there anything wanting in the winning, generous and untiring efforts of the fair sex; the mothers and daughters, and the sisters of the city did their part, and contributed liberally of whatever they had.

And now, Mr. Commander and gentlemen of Post 5, you have outlived the evils arising from the want of a united and settled government; you have outlived the menace of a slaveholding oligarchy, but you will never outlive the unbounded gratitude of your countrymen.

To-day your dead comrades speak to us and they will ever be orators to all future generations of our countrymen; their speeches will be of patriotism and courage, of civil and religious liberty, of free government, of moral improvement and the elevation of our country and of immortal memory of those who with heroic devotion have sacrified their lives that their country might live; and may our present city government and may we all feel that it is a duty and a privilege to give our weight to the side of liberty and justice and to let the world know that we are not tired of our own institution.

Mr. Commander, I happen to be one of those most unfortunate beings who cannot boast of ever having been a soldier; circumstances always seemed to surround me to prevent my being one. Though the living and the dead should call me to account, I can honestly say that when the boys in blue went so nobly forth my heart was always with them, and I shall never cease to thank and to hold all members of the Grand Army, more especially those of Post 5, in kindly and grateful remembrance for what they have done for my country, my family and myself.

James W. Ingalls,

another of the old Councilmen, paid high tribute to the soldiers and spoke of the harmonious relations of the old city government during the war on all questions relating to the welfare of the Lynn soldiers, making an eloquent address on the United States and its glory.

Sidney I. Breed,

also a member of the historic Common Councils, told of how on one occasion Mayor Neal was so warmed up over a discussion of war plans at the City Hall that he walked home, forgetting his horse, which was awaiting him in the shed, and of how he found the animal at his door when he reached home. He spoke of the work of the government of that time and of the principles which were declared at the meetings, to use all means but successfully, for the United States must stand. He told of how the city government went out and provided for the soldiers and their families, and after appropriating $10,000 for this purpose and conducting the affairs of the city, went out leaving an unexpended balance of $18,000. He closed by referring to the work of Memorial Day, and suggesting that some action be taken to provide for the perpetual care of the lot in which Samuel Flint, who was one of those to whom the post is indebted for a soldiers' lot at the cemetery, is buried.

When the Glee Club had given "Who Built the Ark,"

Walter B. Allen

told several interesting anecdotes of the work of the members of the city government in collecting funds to send to the front. There was one of a humorous nature of how with two others he waited to find a man who would contribute if seen. One morning, bright and early, they waited for him on the steps of the Lynn Hotel and finally saw him on his way to the railroad station at West Lynn. While Mr. Allen waited at the hotel steps the other men rushed after the object of their search, going around the Western Burial Ground. They ran so fast that they passed each other, and the man escaped. Another time, with another member, he attempted to secure some funds from a copperhead. His companion had some words with that individual, and became considerably excited, but whether or not the

money was collected Mr. Allen did not know, although he did remember that it was lucky for the coppernead that he was present to act as peacemaker.

Capt. S. B. Breed,

of the Council of 1861, related the experiences of the home guard, of which he was Second Lieutenant, with the late Edwin Walden as Captain, and of how they used to drill in Whitney's field, lining up with their backs against a wall that they might form a good line. After going through the manual according to the old Cooper tactics, they frequently charged and drove the spectators from the field, and on one occasion, in returning to their place in front of the wall after a fierce charge, the Captain forgot to give the order to halt and nearly all the Home Guard went over the wall. This was disbanded after two months and then the State ordered the organization of district companies. Mr. Breed being Captain of Co. 103, stationed at West Lynn. Men were enrolled and three companies formed in Lynn, but soon after the orders came from the State to disband.

The President of the board,

Alderman Rufus Kimball,

said that everybody is aware that Lynn was fortunate in her Mayors and city governments during the war years, and they had a trusty helper in their City Messenger. The Mayors were always on the alert, and there was no design on the carpet that Daniel was not perfectly familiar with.

Perhaps I can occupy my two minutes in no better way than to speak of one of the exciting days of '63. Immediately after the draft riot in Boston, which occurred on the 14th of July of that year, positive information came to Mayor Neal that a company of men were drilling, with a determination to resist the draft, and they had the only muskets in the city. The Mayor took the first train for Boston, had an interview with the Adjutant General, and a hundred muskets were immediately sent to the city. It was suggested to the Mayor that some expressman, in whom he had confidence, be selected to take them to the old City Hall on the Common, but he said, "No, I am going to use a little Quaker policy," and 100 men were at the Central station when the boxes were opened, and each took a musket to the hall, thus giving notice to all rebel sympathizers that there was fight in the stay-at-homes, as well as in the brave men who had gone to the front.

Fortunately there was an organization in the city prepared for any such emergency, and on the evening of the expected trouble the hall in the upper story of Exchange building was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The City Marshal, James Stone, now in his 84th year, was sent for, and about 80 men were distributed in all parts of the city to watch during the night for any hostile demonstrations; and a system of signals was arranged to alarm police and citizens. Among the prominent men at that meeting was the late George W. Mudge, and I think it was he who called for volunteers to handle the muskets in case of need. Instantly "more men than muskets" was the result. It was then that Mayor Neal made that brief speech which has passed into history. "If you are called upon," he said, "there will be no blank cartridges distributed!"

The whole story of this day and night would be a long one. I remember some of the details, because I was detailed, with others, to watch the muskets in the old hall through the night. But there was no disturbance. The Mayor's "Quaker" policy did its work.

I hope I have not greatly exceeded my time. The limit is a wise one, as no speaker can exhaust the subject in two minutes, and few can exhaust the audience.

Alderman W. E. Neal

amused the gathering, after the Glee Club had given "Fly, Little Children, Fly," with his war reminiscences, those of a boy of 10 years of age. He did lots of drilling with a paper hat and a tin sword, he stated, and one time engaged in a mock battle when none of the boys would assume the part of Confederates, and the youthful company had to charge a fence.

Supper.

At this point a recess was taken for the supper, which had been prepared in the banquet hall. The long tables were covered with good things, and after the supper there were pipes and tobacco in plenty for the smokers. Returning to the post hall, the air was soon blue with the smoke and the gathering became a genuine Grand Army camp-fire and delightfully informal. Councilman Pitman made a few congratulatory and patriotic remarks and the Glee Club gave two selections, one the "Newsboys' Chorus" from "1492." Commander Hoitt stated that the post during its existence has expended about $100,000 on charity. Aldermen Preble and Johnson and Charles H. Chase, President of the Common Council, followed in brief remarks, and then another of the veterans,

John L. Shorey,

was called, and entertained the company with a graphic description of the inauguration of the Sunday evening war meetings at the old Lyceum Hall and how old Parson Driver came to the rescue when the first meeting was growing dull, and saved the day. The Department Adjutant, Hubert O. Moore, related his experience in attempting to enlist while a mere boy and thanked the old city government members for attending the anniversary exercises. Charles W. Jewett, one of the old Aldermen, and Past Commander Joseph E. Shaw, of Post 5, were called on and responded briefly and fittingly. Then all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, and the anniversary and the camp-fire came to a close with the going out of Washington's Birthday.

Of the city government members, past and present, Hon. Peter M. Neal was the oldest, and Councilman Peter A. Breen the youngest. It is a peculiar coincidence that both are from the same ward—Ward 4.

Lynn, March 1, 1894

1328 Thirteen hundred and twenty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guard. Comrade C. W. Coggin Outside Guard John F. Minot, Inside Guard.

Opening Post opened in form at 7.45, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Records Records of the last meeting were read and approved

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand	$1019.09
Received	180
	1199.09
Expended	325.41
Balance	873.68

Monthly

Cash on hand	770.59
Received	477 50
	1248.09
Expended	374 41
	873.68

Communications Communications from three Rhode Island Posts, concerning Patrick Sullivan; appeals from a veteran in Arkansas, report of the State Pension Agent; and a proposition from a lecturer, were read.

Sick report The Sick Committee reported Comrades Isaac H. Green, Lewis, Woodman and Call well. Comrades Nutter, Malone, Jones, Chamberlain and Osborne Smith improving; Comrades Morse, Hiller, Emerson,

Curtis, Jones, Carter about the same. Comrades Ames and Clark no report.

Sick — Comrade Justin S. Stearns was reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were received

Comrade	J. H. Prime	$4.00
"	L. W. Carter	4.00
"	Henry Clark	2.00
"	B. B. Smith	4.00
"	F. M. Pillsbury	4.00
Widow	E. A. Wright	4.00
Comrade	Luther M. Morse	4.00
"	Charles H. Stratton	4.00
Family of	Bernard de Lima	4.00
Comrade	A. V. Chamberlain	4.00
Widow of	Alvins Davis	4.00
Comrade	Horatio Cameron	4.00
"	E. F. Chard	10.00

Thanks — Secretary of the Relief committee read a communication from Post 1, of Wisconsin thanking the Post for relieving a comrade of Post 1, and commending Post 5

App. S. A. Cummings — Application of Solomon A. Cummings Co. C, 19th Mass Vols for membership in this Post was received and referred to the investigating Committee

Peter Stillman — Comrade Stillman tendered his resignation as a member of the Camp Fire Committee. On motion of Comrade C. T. Jackson, a manimous vote of thanks was tendered Comrade Stillman for his valuable services. No action was taken on the resignation

Patrick Sullivan

On motion of Comrade Baker, the Post voted to assist Comrade Patrick Sullivan through Post 7, of Rhode Island, to the extent of $4.

Court of Inquiry

On motion of Comrade E. S. Moulton it was voted to hold a Court of Inquiry on the conduct of Comrade Henry E. Hay, at the anniversary, Feb. 22.

Thanks.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Rev. J. W. Twort for his address on Memorial Sunday, and to the Choir of the High Street Church for their excellent music on that occasion.

Reinstatement

Comrade Baker moved that all comrades who owe $4 or more for dues be invited to pay $4 and be reinstated. Comrade Sawyer moved that the motion lie on the table for one week. Carried.

A letter was read from Comrade Charles R. Mansfield, of Wolfborough N. H.

Present 108

Post closed in form at 9.15

John L. Parker
Adjutant

[illegible] Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, March 8, 1894.

1329th Thirteen Hundred and twenty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Guards Comrade C. W. Coggin was detailed for outside Guard and Comrade John P. Chase for Inside Guard.

Opened Post opened in form at 7.45, Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand	$873.67
Receipts	196.00
	1069.67
Expenditures	205.00
Balance	864.67

Orders Special orders No. 1, convening a court of inquiry on the case of Henry C. Hay; circular relating to Centennial Celebration; and communication from the Cadet Male Quartette were read.

Death The Commander reported the death of Comrade Stanley S. Hart, which occurred at Belleview, Florida, Feb. 28, 1894.

Sick (new) Comrade George K. Tarbox, Rockdale Avenue, was reported sick.

Donations The following donations were received:-

Comrade L. W. Carter	$4.45
" H. W. English	4.00
" B. B. Smith	4.00

Comrade L. M. Morse	4.00
" James O. Newhall	5.00
Family of Bernard McKenna	4.00
Comrade G. A. Chamberlain	4.00

Sick Report

Comrade Josiah Jones was reported well and out; Comrades Nutter, Clark, Malone, Morse, Osborne, Jones, Chamberlain, Hiller, Emerson and Carter about the same; Comrades Smith and Curtis improving; Comrade Ames no report.

New Member

The investigating committee reported favorably on the application of Solomon L. Cummings an honorably discharged comrade of the G. A. R., for membership in this Post, and on vote he was elected.

S. L. Cummings

The Officer of the Day introduced Comrade Cummings who took the obligation anew, and was received as a member of the Post.

Application

An application was received from Benjamin K. Alley, late Landsman in the U. S. Navy, for membership in the G. A. R., recommended by Comrade A. H. Stearns. Referred to the Investigating Committee

Relief Com. Report

Monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Henry E. Hay.

The Const of Ingenity ordered on the case of Comrade Henry E. Hay, made the following report.—

Headquarters Gen. Lander Post 5, G.A.R.
Lynn, March 8, 1894

Augustus J. Hoitt, Commander:

Sir:— In compliance with Special Order, No 1, from your Headquarters, appointing me as one of the Court of Inquiry upon the conduct of Comrade Henry E. Hay, accused upon the anniversary of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Dept. of Mass., Feb. 22, 1894, the Court submits the following report.

Court convened at Post Headquarters on the evening of March 6, all members being present, the accused having been notified to appear before said Court. The aforesaid Comrade Henry E. Hay appeared in answer to notice.

Whereupon the Court stated to him that it was charged that upon the occasion of our late anniversary, Feb. 22d, at which occasion the Post was entertaining the members of the past and present city governments of the City of Lynn, and that the aforesaid guests were present by a special invitation of the Post, said invitation being the result of a vote of the Post at its regular meeting, and that he, the said Comrade Hay did then and there rudely and grossly insult said guests, by the use of language that was unbecoming a soldier and a gentleman.

To which the said Comrade Henry E. Hay replied, that he only had a faint recollection of what took place, that he had been informed that what the Court stated was true, and he had no doubt it was. That he never committed an act in his life which he regretted so much, and

that he was ready and willing to go before the Post and make an open apology for what he has done.

And the Court, believing in the repentance of the said Comrade, and knowing that "to err is human and to forgive divine," would respectfully recommend that the said Comrade be required to come before the Post and make an apology for the offence committed, and such apology shall be deemed sufficient to reinstate him in good standing in the Post.

[signed] Joseph E. Shaw, John W. Young, Edward B. Billings, } Court.

Adopted — On motion of Comrade Hall, the report of the Court of Inquiry was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Baker's motion — The motion of Comrade Baker was taken from table as unfinished business, and after discussion was put to vote and lost.

Thanks — On motion of the Adjutant the thanks of the Post were extended to Corps 29, W.R.C., for their donation of flowers on Memorial Sunday.

Song — Remarks for the good of the order were made and a song sung by Comrade J.C.C. Pedington, of Post 436 Dept. of New York.

Post closed in form at 9.55

Jno. L. Parker
Adjutant.

Jno. L. Parker
Sergeant Major

Lynn, March 15, 1894.

1330th Thirteen hundred and thirtieth regular meeting of Com. Lincoln Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hiatt in the Chair

Guards Comrade L. W. Coggin was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade James O'Conjoy for Inside Guard.

Records Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermaster reports as follows:

Balance on hand last report	$864.67
Receipts	95.
	959.67
Expenditures	8
Balance	$951.67

Sick Comrade D. W. Allen has reported sick at the Lynn Hospital.

Comrade Josiah Jones also reported sick.

Resolutions Committee Comrades John C. Madden, Jacob H. Padgett and Henry F. Bubier were appointed a committee of resolutions on the death of Comrade Stanley S. Hart.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade	L. W. Carter	$4.45
"	B. B. Smith	4.00
"	Henry Clark	4.00
"	Freeman M. Pillsbury	4.00
"	L. M. Morse	4.00
"	Charles H. Stratton	4.00
"	G. A. Chamberlain	4.00

Donations continued

Comrade Theron Blanchard	$4.00
Widow E. A. Wright	4.00
Family of Bernard McKenna	3.00

Dues paid by Rel's Com.

On motion of Comrade Mellon, the Relief Committee was ordered to pay the dues of the following comrades:

Comrade	B. E. Kevear	4.00
"	F. M. Pillsbury,	12.00
"	D. McCloskey,	11.00
"	Theron Blanchard,	9.00
	Lawrence Burke,	4.00
"	J. N. McIntire,	4.00
"	Henry Derx,	6.00
"	William Daffy,	4.50
"	Walter Baker,	4.00
"	W. H. Bishop	4.00
"	A. C. McIntire	11.00

Sick

Comrades Tarbox, Chamberlain, Curtis, Stearns, Nutter, Malony, Jones, Smith and Carter improving; Comrades Clark and Heller about the same as last week; Comrade Ames cheerful; Comrade Osborne well; Comrade Emerson not so well, Comrade Morse no report.

Rejected

Investigating Committee reported favorable on the application of Benjamin K. Alley, and on ballot he was rejected.

Application

Application of James Hoy, by transfer from Post 15, Dept. of Mass. was read and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Resolutions

The following resolutions on the death of Bernard McKenna were read and adopted by a standing vote:—

Whereas, We have again been called upon to pause in our daily affairs to note the death of one of our tried and true comrades, it seems fitting that the sentiments of the Post should be recorded. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Bernard McKenna this Post loses one of its valued members and the community a good and faithful citizen. He was true and loyal to his country in the hour of her peril, and has passed the remaining years of his life among us, attending quietly to those duties that Providence placed within his reach. Peace to his memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post, and a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

George H. Cary
J. Frank Peace } Committee
D.C. Earle

Apology

Comrade Henry E. Hay appeared before the Post and apologized for his conduct on the occasion of our anniversary

Relief

On motion of Comrade Baker the Relief Committee was instructed to continue the relief of cases of necessity for the balance of the month.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrade Mansfield of Walfborough.

Past closed in form at 9.45. Attendance 81

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Jas. S. Carleton
Sergeant major

Lynn, March 22, 1894

1331 | Thirteen hundred and thirty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening | Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards | Comrade Charles H. Stratton was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Jacob F. Mudgett, for Inside Guard.

Records | Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. | Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand	$951.67
Receipts	135.00
	1086 67
Expenditures	18.30
	1068.37

Orders | General Orders No. 5 and 6, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic were read and placed on file.

New Sick | Comrades H. W. Phillips, John Treffry, and William P. Green, were reported sick.

Sick | Comrades D. W. Allen, George K. Tarbox, and Justus S. Stearns were reported well. Comrades Josiah and Lewis Jones, Nutter, Ames, Chamberlain, Smith, and Carter, improving; Comrades Clark, Malony, Morse, Hillis, Emerson and Curtis absent the same.

Donations | The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade L. W. Carter	$4.00
" B. B. Smith	4.00

Donations continued.

Comrade H.C. Trask	4.00
L.M. Morse	4.00
Bradley A. Atwood	5.00
F.A. Chamberlain	4.00
Michael McCarty	4.00

Dues paid

On motion of the Relief Committee the following Comrades had their dues paid, to Jan 1, 1894:

George H. Tarbox	$4.00
L.O. Clapp	3.00
Jed Simpson	4.00
J.H. Brown	4.00

Election to Membership

The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the application of James Hoy for membership in this Post, by Transfer from Post 15, Dept. of Mass., and he was elected. Comrade Hoy was introduced by the Officer of the Day, welcomed by the Commander and having signed the roll, took his seat in full membership.

Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions on the death of our late Comrade Stanley S. Hart, reported as follows:—

Whereas, We are again called upon to submit to the will of the Supreme Commander, in removing from us our late Comrade Stanley S. Hart, and

Whereas, He has not been with us personally for years, still we remember him as a good member and comrade, and we humbly submit to the Divine will. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we deeply sympathize with

the family of our departed comrade, and commend them to our Heavenly Father who orders everything for the best.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded, and a copy forwarded to the afflicted family.

J. H. Blodgett
H. H. Babb
John Madden
Committee.

(Signed)

The resolutions were adopted by a sitting vote.

Delinquents Comrade Baker moved that the members be notified of their arrears up to April 1, and that if not paid June 1, their names would be read up in the Post and they would be suspended or dropped as the Post shall direct. Carried.

Use of Hall to W. R. C. On motion of Comrade Cunningham the use of the Hall for an afternoon and evening for rehearsal was granted Ren. Lander Corps 29, W. R. C.

On motion of Comrade Baker the Adjutant was instructed to notify the public that the Post had no interest in the "Song Souvenir", published by J. G. O. Redington. The Police were also instructed to consider whether he has used the name of this Post improperly and report if further action is necessary.

Post closed in form at 8.50. Present, 85.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Jos. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, March 29, 1894

1332 Thirteen hundred and thirty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the Chair.

Guards Comrade John MacFarlane was detailed for Inside Guard and Comrade Charles H. Stratton for Outside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2.41 Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$1068.37
Receipts	83.00
	$1151.37

No expenditures.

Invitation for Sunday before Memorial day Communication was read inviting the Post to attend divine service at the First Congregational Church, Rev. J. H. Herring, pastor, Sunday morning services to be memorial, 1894.

New sick Comrades William J. Pike, Robert Kenney, G. W. Balzinski, Dennis Derx were reported sick.

Sick Report Comrade Ryan was reported as not caring for callers; Comrades Josiah Jones, Ames, Clark, Maloney, Morse, Lewis Jones, Miller, Chamberlain and Carter absent as usual; Comrade Emerson was better; Comrade Miller improving slowly; Comrade Curtis, no improvement; Comrades Duffy and Smith no report.

The following donations were ordered:

Comrade	L. W. Carter	$4.45
"	W. B. Smith	4.
"	E. Maloney	4.
"	Freeman Willsbury	4.
"	L. M. Morse	4.
"	M. G. Trask	4.
"	W. J. Pike	4.
"	Robert Kenyon	4.
"	G. A. Chamberlain	4.
"	John Tiefry	4.
"	C. L. Blanchard	4.
Widow of	W. H. Wright	4.
"	& C. L. Hill	4.

Dues paid.

On motion of Comrade Mellen the dues of Comrade Maloney ($9.00) were paid to Jan. 1, 1894.

Kirmess

Commander Waitt for the ways and means committee reported that they were considering the putting on of a "Kirmess" for the benefit of the excursion fund. Photographs were shown and a recess taken for their inspection.

Contract authorized

On motion of Comrade Baker the Committee was instructed to proceed and make the best terms possible with Capt. Charles W. Eddy, Manager of the Kirmess

Use of hall

On motion of Comrade Baker, the use of the hall was granted to the Committee for rehearsals etc

Invitation Church Sunday before Memorial

The Adjutant moved that the invitation of Rev. J. O. Harding, to attend the First Congressional Union Morning service on the Sunday before Memorial Day be accepted.

Comrade Billings moved that the

motion be postponed until the next meeting Carried.

Accepted

On motion of Comrade Baker the above vote was reconsidered. Comrade Billings then withdrew his motion, and the invitation was manimously accepted.

Pittsburg

Comrade Baker from the Pittsburg Committee made a report of progress.

Remarks were opposed for the good of the order by Comrades, Baker, Tuck, Hilton Sawyer, and Bissell.

Post closed in form at 9.10.

Seventy comrades present

John L. Parker
Adjutant

J. Ls. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, April 5, 1894

1333 Thirteen hundred and thirty-third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards Comrade Cobb Saratton was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade John T. Marshall for Inside Guard.

Records Records of previous meeting were read and approved

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$1151.37
Receipts	67.-
	1218.37
Expenditures	449.04
Balance on hand	769.33

Orders Gen. Orders, No. 2, Dept. H.Q.; communication from Adjutant General of Ohio; quarterly report of W.R.C. 29; communication from Post 1, Dept. of Maryland, were read and referred.

Sick Comrade W. H. Barrett was reported sick

Sick report Comrades Pike, Derry, and Phillips were reported well, Comrades Kenney, Bullinch, Rigby, Jones, Nutter, Maloney, Morse, Chamberlain, Emerson, Curtis, Smith, Carter, improving; Comrade Miller, worse; Comrade Ames no report.

Visitors Comrade Josiah Rhodes, of Post 92, and Comrade C. C. Le Grand, of Post-

34, were introduced as visitors and welcomed by the Commander.

Reception — Reception Committee for the evening, Comrades William F. Dodge, Mitchell Henry, and George H. Lehman were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade	S. P. Curtis	$4.00
"	S. B. Smith	4.
"	Henry Derx	4
"	Robert Kenney	4
"	U. S. Perreras	4
"	[illegible]	4
"	Theron Blanchard	4
"	E. F. Edhard	10.
Widow of	W. H. Wright	4
"	C. L. Hill	4
"	Anisa Davis	4

Reports — Reports of the ~~Com.~~ Hall Committee and ~~Committee Meeting Association~~, the Relief Committee were read and accepted & referred to the Auditing Committee.

$800 — An appropriation of $800 was made for the Hall Committee for the Coming Quarter.

Kismet — Comrade Wright reported for the Ways and Means Committee that a contract had been made with Capt. Eddy for the "Kismet."

Comrade Tissell of the Hall Committee reported that the Underwriters have notified him of an increase of insurance rates on account of unsafe

wiring for electric lights. On motion of Comrade Baker the Hall Committee was authorized to have the building inspected by an expert electrician and such repairs made as will render it safe from fire.

Good of the Ord.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Le Rand and Rhodes, Also by Comrades Ham, Baker, Moore, Kelley and others.

Comrade Le Rand proposed to put on a stereopticon entertainment and share the receipts with the Post. On motion of Comrade Walker the proposition was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Post closed in form at 9.10

Thirty-one present

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. B. S. Carlton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, April 12, 1894

1334 Thirteen hundred and thirty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards Comrade Charles H. Stratton was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Lewis Wood for Inside Guard.

Records Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

2 M Quartermaster reported

Balance last report	701.33
Received	235
	1004.33
Expended	156
	848.33

Sick Visiting committee reported Comrades Barrett, Kenney, Clark, Morse, Curtis, and Trefry improving; Comrades Nutter, Chamberlain, Hiller Smith and Carter, about the same, Comrade Bathrick well; Comrade Jones out; Comrade Lewis Jones, very weak; Comrades Maloney and Ames no report.

Donations The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade	Curtis	$4.00
"	Carter	4.00
"	B. B. Smith	4.00
"	Henry Clark	4.00
"	W. H. Bassett	4.00
Widow of Comrade	C. L. Hill	4.00
"	R. Kenney	4.00
"	J. O. Newhall	5.00

Donations Continued

	Comrade G. A. Chamberlain	$4.00
	" John Treffry	4.00
	" C. E. Mussey	4.00
	" T. Blanchard	4.00
	" James Dupar	4.00

Mrs. Wright — Chaplain reported that the Widow of N. H. Wright has received a pension and will need no further donations

Kirmess — Commander Waitt reported that the committee on the Kirmess were making good progress.

Elec. Wire — Comrade Tissell for the Hall Committee reported that electricians are at work wiring the hall in a thorough manner.

Bugle — On motion of Comrade Penton it was voted to subscribe for a copy of the Maine Bugle, for the reading room.

Art. 2 — On motion of Comrade Nichols Art. 2, of the By-Laws was suspended, and no meeting will be held April 19.

Piano — On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to request of Landes Corps 29, the use of their piano for the Kirmess rehearsals.

Elec. Wiring — On motion of Comrade Baker the matter of electric wiring was left to the Hall Committee.

O. of D. equip loaned. — The use of the equipments of the O. of D. was granted to the High School Battalion on request of Comrade Kirk.

Past 90. of Danvers, notified the Post that they had accepted Robert Bisney, a dropped member of this Post, remitting $4 for one years dues. The daughter of Comrade S. A. Reed requested that her fathers dues be remitted. Referred to the Relief Committee.

Visitors

Comrade H. H. Young, Past 92, Center Barnstead, N. H., was present as a visitor.

Soldiers Home dues

Comrade Mellon moved that the By-Law authorizing the payment of dues of comrades in the Soldier's Home, be suspended in the case of Comrades Nelson Ross and E. A. Dennis. Not a vote, failing the necessary two-thirds

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Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Baker, Pike, Neal, Shaw and others

Post Closed in form at 9.55

Sixty-five comrades present

John L. Parker
Adjutant

A. B. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Apr. 26, 1894.

1335th — Thirteen hundred and thirty-fifth Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Opening — Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards — Comrade Samuel Foster was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade Owen Kenney Inside Guard.

Records — Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — Last Quartermaster's report

Cash on hand	$848.83
Receipts	129
	$977 33
Expenditures	00
Balance on hand	$977.33

Communications — Communications were read from Post 121 Dept. of N. J. in regard to one Henry Miller who claimed to be a member of Post 5; from G. A. R. Headquarters accepting invitation to attend the Kismess, May 7; from Department Headquarters of the W. R. C., also accepting an invitation

Reported Sick. — The following Comrades were reported sick:—
Charles N. Lord Maple Street
C. W. Bates 411 Essex Street,
Daniel E. Campbell, 7 Washington St.
Dan Willis Bloomfield St.
Jacob H. Mudgett, Rogers Ave

Visitors Reported — Visitors Reported Comrades Burnett, Miller, Carter and Tapley improving;

Comrades Kenney, Maloney, Morse, Jones, Miller, Chamberlain, Emerson, and Smith about the same; Comrade Clark badly off.

Died — Comrade S. P. Curtis was reported as having died April

The Commander appointed Comrades Billings, Knight and Lehman a committee on Resolutions

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade	L. N. Carter	$4.00
"	B. M. Waitt	4.00
"	S. B. Smith	8.00
Widow of	C. L. Hill	8.00
Comrade	W. H. Barrett	8.00
Widow	Deering	4.00
Comrade	R. W. Kenney	8.00
"	D. E. Campbell	8.00
"	C. H. Stratton	4.00
"	G. A. Chamberlain	8.00
Daughters of	D. O. Donovan	4.00

Dues Paid — The Relief Committee was instructed to pay the dues of the following Comrades:—

Comrade	G. G. Miles	$3.00
"	Theron Blanchard	8.00
"	P. E. Mulvey	4.00
"	~~Charles H. Emerson~~	

Auditors — The Auditing Committee reported having examined the reports of the Quartermaster, Hall Committee and Treasurer of the Relief Committee and found the same correct.

Kinnes — The Kinnes Committee made a report of progress

Escort — On motion of Comrade Billings it was

voted to tender an escort to the Com=
mander=in=Chief on the occasion of
his visit to the Fairness

hood of the Order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Walker, Seeney, Baker, Bissell, Nichals, Bosier and Parker

Post closed in form at 9.30

Attendance 91

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. H. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, May 3, 1894

1336th Thirteen hundred and thirty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 9, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R. and Army of the Republic.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards Comrade Samuel Foster was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Horace A. Annis for Inside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Quartermaster reported balance on hand last report $977.33

Receipts 83

1060.33

Expenditures 11.75

1048.58

Orders Gen. Orders, No. 3, Dept. Headquarters; Circular Letter, No. 1; and letter from Dept. H. Q., accepting invitation to the Kirmess and circulars from Pittsburg Citizens were read and placed on file.

Sick Comrade Edward C. Neal was reported sick.

Dead Commander reported the death of Comrade Daniel E. Campbell, who died April 30, and appointed Comrades John L. Parker, Edward B. Billings and Charles F. Wentworth, a committee on resolutions.

Visit-to Sick The Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Lord and Barrett well;

Comrades Bates, Mudgett, Kenney, Nutter Maloney, Smith, improving; Comrade Hill's gaining; Comrades Crain, Carse, Jones, Hiller and Carter, about the same; Comrade Emerson poorly.

Donation — The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade	B. B. Smith	$4.00
"	Henry Clark	4.
"	Robert Kenney	4
"	Ed Maloney	4
"	G. A. Chamberlain	4
"	Theron Blanchard	4
Widow of	C. L. Hill	4
" "	D. E. Campbell	4
Wife of	W. J. Burns	4

Relief — Relief committee recommended the payment of $2 per week to C. M. Johnson.

Resolution — Comrade Billings reported the following preamble and resolutions:-

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst our late comrade and friend Stephen P. Curtis, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death this Post loses a valuable member, whose patriotism, loyalty and bravery have withstood the severest test on many a battle field, the country a gallant defender, one of the many whose services in the ranks are yet to be more fully recognized and appreciated.

Resolved, That we, as members of this Post, tender our heartfelt sympathy

to the members of the family of our late Comrade Stephen P. Curtis, and offer for their consolation the fact that his work is done, his trials are o'er; no more sorrow, no more pain, yet to longer live is well, but to die is gain.

Resolved, That we view with sadness the vacancy in our Ranks, being made by the grim destroyer Death. That but a few more years shall elapse before the last soldier of the Republic will have been mustered out, and known only in history. We realize that the right and center of the Grand Army of the Republic has passed the dark river, and we of the left wing are being ordered into line for the final march to that last camping ground where our final tents are spread

"Where glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Resolved, That these resolves be spread upon the records of this Post and a copy of the same sent to the family of our late Comrade Stephen P. Curtis.

Edward P. Billings }
George H. Lehman } Com. on Resolutions
Levi G. Knight }

Adopted by a viva voce vote.

On motion of the Adjutant, the use of the banquet hall was tendered to Corps 24, W. R. C., on the evening of June 5

On motion of the Senior Vice Commander it was voted to suspend Article II for one week and omit

the meeting is closed.

Remarks were made in regard to the Kismess by several comrades

Post closed in form at 9 o'clock

Attendance 109

John L. Parker
Adjt

Jos. S. Condon
Sergeant Major

Lynn, May 17, 1894

1337 Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opened Post opened in form, Commander Veitt in the chair.

Guards Comrade Samuel Foster was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade William S. Hoyt, for Inside Guard

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M The Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand	$1048.58
Receipts	246.00
	1294.58
Expended	4.00
Balance	$1290.58

Communications from Lander Relief Corps. 97; from Mrs. D. E. Campbell; from O. B. Bruce Supt. of Schools; from Lieut Col C. R. Mudge Camp 1, S. of V.; from the Woodbridge Cadets, were read. The following assignment of Captains for Memorial Day was read:-

V. Walbarg	William Ham
G. C. Houghton	P. S. Conary
G. H. Byers	H. M. Comee
C. A. Tudge	J. F. Kimball
E. W. Smith	A. W. Tirrell
J. W. Veitt	G. H. Nichols
E. B. Billings	H. E. Palmer
F. E. Marble	L. O. Kirk
Milton Frazier	B. S. Thurston.
M. Scannel	
C. E. Colcord	

Public school speakers

The following Comrades were announced to address the Public Schools before Memorial Day, or request of the Teachers

Classical High School	Joseph E. Hodgkins
English " "	Frank E. Marble
Dickering Grammar	E. B. Billings
Sanborn	John Mc Lay
Ingalls	David Walker
Whiting	B. Pitman
Babbett	John L. Barker
Shepard	James Frey
	G. A. Badger
	Owen Kenney
Bassill	W. H. Carey
Highlands	P. S. Conley
Newhall	H. N. Comee
Baltimore St-	I. H. Stearns
Passo St	E. W. Smith

Centre St. Josiah Pinkham
Laighton Street, Michael Scannell
Oakwood Avenue William P. Conway

Sick

Comrade G. W. Gilmore, Western Avenue. was reported sick

Visitors

Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Willis, Smith and Carter improving; Comrades Bates, Nutter, Clark, Maloney, about the same; Comrade Neal able to be out; Comrades Kenney and Masse not so well; Comrades Jones, Hiller and Emerson, about the same. Comrade Smith

Donations

The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade	L. W. Carter	#4
"	Henry Derry	2
"	H. C. Newhall	5
"	K. Kenney	4
"	B. E. Perear	4
"	Ed Maloney	4
"	G. A. Chamberlain	8
"	Theron B. Blanchard	8

Voted D. C. & 14 th

D. E. Campbell

On motion of the Adjutant the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Death having again claimed a comrade, and Daniel E. Campbell can no longer aid us in our work or cheer us by his happy presence, it is fitting that we place on record some word of sorrow for his loss and appreciation of his good qualities, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our late comrade Daniel E. Campbell, Post 5 has lost one from its ranks who was always actuated by the spirit of fraternity in all his dealings with his comrades; one who was not only loyal to his country and the cause of Union and Freedom, but who was loyal to his comrades and to the G. A. R.

Resolved, That the cheerful readiness with which he accepted any duty that was laid upon him as a comrade, and the zeal he manifested for the prosperity of our organization, was an example we shall do well to emulate.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his family in their affliction and join with them in their mourning for his loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Post and a copy sent to his afflicted family.

John L. Porter
E. B. Billings
C. A. Wentworth,
Committee

Chairman Parker, & the following committee,

[illegible] progress on the arrangements for the reunion next September.

[illegible] monthly report of the Relief Committee was read and referred to the Auditors.

[illegible] Finance Committee made a partial report.

[illegible] On motion of the Adjutant, the request [illegible] for the main hall, June 5, afternoon and evening was granted.

[illegible] request of the Ways and Means Committee for the use of the hall and banquet room for May 25 was granted.

[illegible] On motion of Comrade Wright, $150 was placed to the credit of the Pittsburg Committee for expenses.

[illegible] Commander gave notice that the Post will assemble at 10 A. M., Sunday, [illegible] to attend divine service at the First Congregational Church.

[illegible] On motion of Comrade J. E. Shaw, the Officers were made a committee to furnish music [illegible] accompany the Post on the trip to Pittsburg.

[illegible] On motion of Comrade [illegible], the Adjutant was instructed to request Fire Department Commissioners to place Co. and Co. Finnan [illegible] on all cars making Soldiers graves.

[illegible] bills ordered paid for the good of the order.

[illegible] Closed. Time 9.50. Attendance 106

John R. Parkes
Adjutant.

Lynn, May 24, 1894

1338 | Thirteen hundred and thirty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening | Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards | Comrade William D. Taylor was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Aaron Ball for Inside Guard

Records | Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q. M. | Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand last report	$ 1290.58
Receipts	67.
	1357.58
Expenditures	159.90
Balance on hand	1197.68

Communications | Gen. Orders, No. 7, National Headquarters; Letters from Pine Grove Commissioners; High School Battalion; Maple St. Church; Memorial Day Circular; Hon. C. A. Bontelle; Lynn Light Infantry; were read

Visitors | Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Gilmore and Easterbrook well; Comrades Willis, Nutter, Smith improving; Comrades Clark, Jones, and Hiller about the same; Comrade Morse not so well; Comrade Kenney very low.

Donations | The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade	L. W. Carter	$ 4.00
"	Henry Clark	2.00
"	Robert Kenney	4.00
"	B. E. Pervear	4.00
"	G. A. Chamberlain	4.00
"	Theron B. Wetherbee	4.00
Widow of	C. L. Hill	4.00

Application | Applications for membership were presented

Cy ... W. H. Thomas late chaplain of the 4th N. H. Infy. recommended by Comrade Houghton; of W. H. Thompson, Co D, 5th M. C., M., & I., 1st Mass. H. A.; of Porter C. Kent, for reinstatement. Referred to investigating committee.

Audit- Report of the Auditing Committee accepted for the files.

Pittsburg Comrade Baker for the Pittsburg Committee recommended that the Post leave for Pittsburg, Sept. 8, arriving there on Monday, leave there on Wednesday, stopping at Gettysburg, and arriving home on Friday; assessment to Comrades $10 for transportation and lodging, all others $25.00. On motion of Comrade Pike the recommendation was adopted. The committee was authorized to invite the past and present city governments to accompany them

Maple St Invitation to attend Maple St. Church June 3, declined.

Adjourned at 9.40. Attendance 60.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Jas. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Eloquent Discourse of Rev. John O. Haarvig,

Pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Post 5, G. A. R., Corps 29, W.R.C., and Camp 1, S. of V.

In response to an invitation extended them by Rev. J. O. Haarvig, pastor, the Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge Camp 1, S. of V., and Gen. Lander Corps 29, Woman's Relief Corps, attended divine service, Sunday morning, at the First Congregational Church, where an eloquent memorial address was delivered.

Over 200 comrades of the post assembled at the hall on Andrew street at 9.30 and at 10.15 formed in two ranks for the march to the church, commanded by Post Commander Captain A. J. Hoitt and having with them also Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams and Adjutant General James F. Meech, of the national staff. They were joined on Market street by Camp 1, S. of V., 20 strong, under Captain George L. Bray.

Arrived at the church, where the Woman's Relief Corps were already seated, the two organizations were given seats in the centre pews. The colors, consisting of State and national flags and Union Jack, were disposed on both sides of the pulpit platform.

A special musical service prepared under the direction of the organist, S. S. Shepard, was finely rendered, the quartette and solo numbers being especially beautiful. The full order of exercises at the church was as follows:—

Organ, March.....Costa
Doxology, invocation.
Opening sentences.
Anthem, "Lord, Thou Art My Lord"...Buck
Response and Gloria.
Scripture.
Anthem, "The Light, the Truth".....Holden
Prayer, offered by Rev. Dr. Church, of Washington.
Responses.
Notices, offering selection by female chorus, with baritone solo by Mr. Beyer.
Hymn.
Sermon.....Rev. John O. Haarvig
"Choir Festival Hymn".....Buck
Hymn, congregational.
Organ, March.

Rev. Mr. Haarvig's address is here given in full. It was as follows8—

I. Chronicles, 21:27. "And the Lord commanded the angel, and he put up the sword again into the sheath thereof."

Many are the chapters in history that are crimson with the narratives of cruel wars. The march of civilization has been accompanied by scenes and incidents frightful to contemplate. Look down the long prospective of time. See the glitter of hostile arms, the massing and marshalling of opposing forces, the devastation of cities and countries, the downfall of thrones and kingdoms, the usurpation of power by bloody hands, the smoke and fire of revolution, the disciplined courage and ardent patriotism that made combatants heroes in the storm of slaughter.

Go lay to earth a listening ear,
The tramp of measured marches hear,
The rolling of the cannon's wheel,
The shotted musket's murderous peal,
The night alarm, the sentry's call,
The quick-eared spy in hut and hall.
From polar sea and tropic fen
The dying groans of exiled men.
The bolted cell, the galley's chains,
The scaffold smoking with its stains.
Order! the hush of hording slaves.
Peace—in the dungeon's vaults and graves.

At such times the noblest as well as the meanest qualities of human nature have found expression; the highest as well as the basest causes have been defended. Battles, pestilence, famine, what horrors they suggest! How many hundreds of thousands of human beings have been crushed to death beneath the iron heel of war! It makes us turn pale to think of the many millions fallen in Jewish wars, in the crusades, in the Napoleonic battles, in the 30 years' war. And yet, in the light of history, many blessings have been the outcome of war. Evil has often been overruled for good. And, further,

'Tis the Cause Makes All,

Degrades or hallows courage in its fall.

Out of many a bloody crisis has emerged a superb triumph of truth and goodness. The shield of righteousness has often been strengthened by the shock of battle. The oak of liberty has often been toughened by the fierce blasts of hostility. With the clearing away of the smoke of conflict, the sun of truth has often been seen shining more brightly.

Constitutional government in England, the recognition of the rights of the citizen were secured by civil war. England has never had soldiers equal to the ironside regiments of Oliver Cromwell. The long struggle against Phillip the Second, of Spain, secured the freedom of Holland. Even the meteoric career of Napoleon obliterated feudalism. The revolt of the American colonies against British oppression established our freedom and made us a nation.

The great Civil War relieved us of the curse of slavery and cemented more strongly the bonds of nationality. It was indeed a terrible war, and great was the sacrifice in blood and treasure; but the recompense was great. It is something to remember that in other countries soldiers have frequently been employed to oppress the people, to accomplish the designs of unscrupulous despots and ambitious Generals. But in our wars with England, and in the great Civil War, our soldiers fought for the establishment and preservation of the government, for the rights of man, and to maintain the principle that the will of the majority shall be the law of the land. We do not, we cannot glorify war to-day. War, in itself considered, will be regarded with increasing aversion. But in its practical consequences war has not been a universal evil. Whatever may be the theories of philosophical historians concerning the Civil War—and the farther we stand from the smoldering ashes of that fierce volcano, the more comprehensive will be the view of the conditions and circumstances that made it possible—we are sure of this, that future generations will affirm with jubilant voice that truth and justice were with the men that won the fight. They will sing the praises of those valiant heroes who, with undaunted courage and holy enthusiasm, bore the fair emblem of our national Union to permanent victory. They will rise and call blessed those choice spirits that successfully defended the Union cause, whether in the arena of debate with the eloquence of speech or on the battlefield with the gleaming sabre.

Why rehearse the memories of that prolonged and bitter strife?

They Cannot Be Forgotten;

they have been burned into the national mind. The echo of that first shot that startled the nation still lingers in the ear. It shall never be forgotten how that, when the flag of Sumter went down in shame, faithful and true men leaped to the defense of the old flag. And the untold sufferings that followed, the marches, the battles, the vigils, the shouts of triumph on the ramparts of the enemy—these experiences have a permanent place in the strong chapters of our brief but eventful national life. It was perhaps impossible to avert the dreadful tempest that burst upon the country. Back of the ominous dark clouds which gathered upon the horizon and swiftly blackened the whole sky were pent up forces of long duration which required the brazen throat of the cannon for adequate expression.

The Civil War

Served as a Revelation.

It called forth into fullest exercise the patriotic instincts of the people; it showed the loyal spirit of thousands of foreign-born citizens who were sincerely attached to their adopted country; it laid bare the fundamental strength of our institutions; it gave to history a grand and spontaneous uprising of citizen soldiery that has had no parallel in any age; it afforded magnificent displays of true soldierly qualities in the rank and file and genuine military skill of high order in the leaders; it proved the supremacy of principle and the might of that patriotism that enabled the government, when it stood weaponless and defenseless before the treason that would crush it, to lay hold of resources that made it at last victorious; it illustrated the magnanimity of the American character in the treatment of enemies when the war was over. To you who lived through that period the significance of the war

Means More Than It Does to Others.

You remember the griefs of parting, the daily intelligence of victory or defeat, the households in mourning, the fresh made graves of the bodies sent home for burial, the crippled forms of those who went forth in strength and came back in weakness. And you who went to the front in obedience to the trumpet tones of duty cannot forget the sundering of dearest ties, the roll of the drum, the note of the bugle, the wearisome marches, the privations of the camp, the sickness and death that ruthlessly removed comrades from your sides, the final surrender, the exultation of victory, the joyous

Home-Coming of the Survivors.

Is it not something to hold in remembrance the magnificent uprising of the people when the appeal to arms was inevitable? Is it not something to have relieved 4,000,000 human beings from bondage? Is is not something to know the strength of the nation? Is it not something to feel our ability to resist shocks from within or without? Is it not a duty and a privilege for us who are enjoying the protection of the Stars and Strips to remember gratefully the achievements of the brave hearted, broad shouldered, strong-handed men by whom that flag was held aloft and carried forward from victory to victory, as if supported by the very chariots of God?

To-day peace reigns. Only the music of birds is heard among the trees that were torn by shot and felt the rain of bullets. The hum of industry is heard where once the screaming of shells and the groans of the dying filled the air. The husbandmen toil over the battlefield once reddened with the precious blood of the men of a common country. To-day we are one.

Creed nor faction can divide us,
Race nor nation can divide us,
Brothers of the flag are we.

Comrades known by faith the dearest,
Tried when death was near and nearest,
Bound we are by ties the dearest,
Brothers ever will we be.
And if spared and growing older,
Shoulder line in line with shoulder,
And with hearts no throb the colder,
Brothers ever will we be.

This week the flowers of spring will beautify the graves of the patriot martyrs. The cemeteries will be turned into gardens. The tombs of fallen comrades will be garlanded. Let the living soldiery bring floral offerings to the dead. The silent dead are many. We inherit their works. We do well, therefore, to adorn their resting place with loving tribute. Consider the matter as we may, it was

The Soldier Who Saved the Nation.

But, friends, living in days of peace, we are also passing through perilous times. And it seems to me that the opportunity to commemorate the deeds of patriots should also lead us to consecrate ourselves to the duties of patriotism. Better thoughts, higher resolves, nobler impulses should stir the minds of all, should take deeper root in our soul-life. The flowers that loving hands place upon the graves fade and perish with the day; the virtues of the heart should be stronger with the years.

We are passing through stormy times. To some the waves dash so wildly and high as almost to intercept the vision of the star of hope. Problems, social, racial, economic and political, press upon us for solution. Many ask, "Watchman, what of the night?" I firmly believe that our ship of State is built of such stout timber that she will safely outride the gale. Whatever be our shortcomings, the American character is sound at the core. Our representative statesmen have, as a rule, been men of wide vision and lofty purpose. Our representative literature has, on the whole, been morally uplifting. We have not the ruins of the old world. We have something far more attractive to tourists—a Congress that

Knows How to Legislate.

Think a moment of some of our privileges. We have a larger proportion of arable land than any other country, and this land lies in the most productive belt of the earth's surface. Defended by two great oceans we are free from the necessity of maintaining a large standing army. To-day all Europe is an armed camp. Over 22,000,000 of men drawn from the farms and the workshops and supported by the industry of the country. In our own land what freedom from such burdens! What freedom from apprehension of danger! Having had opportunity to visit the leading cities of Europe, I have been impressed with the fact that, as a rule, the laboring men of our country, coming to and from the factories, seem better clothed. They are better housed, better fed, and rejoice in the larger privileges that belong to free men. Is it any wonder that our broad acres and industrial centres should be

Enticing to the Toiling Masses

of the other continent. Think of our diversified natural scenery: vast mountain ranges, thundering falls, beautiful lakes, extensive prairies, variety of climate and soil—the physical conditions of great prosperity. I claim therefore, that if patriotism be a virtue, how ought we Americans to feel the glow of country through our veins.

To us applies with peculiar force the sentiment of the poet:—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"This is my own, my native land."
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand.

God grant that a warm, unselfish patriotism may take possession of every American heart—may blaze forth in our council chambers, in our legislative halls, in our political platforms. God grant that such patriotism may pass like a spirit of fire through all our political life, as shall be effective against corruption and trickery at the polls, against the greed of unscrupulous corporations that do not hesitate to influence national legislation, against the tyranny of the ballot box stuffer, the bribe giver, the demagogue and the political boss, against the flaunting of foreign flags on our streets and above our public buildings. [Applause.]

When Nathan Hale was ascending the scaffold, he said, "You are shedding the blood of the innocent. If I had a thousand lives I would lay them down in defense of my injured, bleeding country."

The Great Need To-Day

is an upright citizenship, shot through with the fervor of patriotism, enlighted by a knowledge of the country's history and quickened by a living faith in God.

Brethren and fellow citizens, the only forces which can preserve American civilization are moral and spiritual. Not in culture, not in art, not in philosophy, not even in laws lies our hope for the future. These things we believe in. These things we want. But of vital and fundamental importance are moral truth and moral principle at the roots of character and the sanctions and inspirations of religion in the life. Then and then only can that ideal life be maintained in the heart of the nation which is so essential to purest art and noblest literature and profoundest philosophy and humanest laws.

We do not want any union of church and State. But we do want and must have that union of Christ and the soul, of Christianity and the life, of the spirit of God and public life, by which truth and righteousness and love shall be realized in all relations. And so I conclude my remarks to you by pointing to the gospel of Jesus Christ as the power of God unto the salvation, not only of the individual, but of the country, and not only of our own land, but of the whole world. Here is the solvent of our problems. Here is the force that will sweeten and purify the life of nations. Here is the "one clear note" that shall turn all existence into music.

Only a few years, and you and I

Must Meet the Last Enemy.

But what is death to the body, when we ourselves are inwardly united to the Eternal One who changes not? What if storms beat upon this frail tent where the soul dwells for a little while? We have the promise of "a house not made with hands eternal in the Heavens." Having been loyal here, we shall there receive the crown of rejoicing from the Captain of our salvation.

May Decoration Day be to us a dedication day when we shall give ourselves in complete surrender to God, so that in His spirit and strength we may better serve our country.

The discourse was listened to with marked attention, and at one point, when reference was made to the display of only one flag, there was a pronounced movement of applause. The attendance was the largest the post has shown for some years, and is an indication that the parade on Wednesday will be unusually strong.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Programme for Sunday and Wednesday by Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.—School Assignments.

The following general order has been issued by Commander Hoitt, of Post 5, G. A. R., relative to Memorial Day exercises in Lynn:—

LYNN, Mass., May 26, 1894.

General orders, No. 4.

Comrades will assemble at post headquarters, Sunday morning, May 27, at 9.30 o'clock, in uniform, to attend divine service at the First Congregational Church, corner South Common and Vine streets, Rev. J. O. Haarvig, pastor.

Comrades who are to go to Nahant, to Wyoma and to the Eastern and Western Burial Grounds will assemble at post headquarters at 8 o'clock A. M. on Memorial Day. Senior Vice Commander Beale will have charge of the Nahant detail; Junior Vice Commander Andrews, of the Wyoma; Officer of the Day Phillips, the Eastern and Quaker Burial Grounds; Officer of the Guard Barstow, the Western and St. Stephen's.

On Wednesday, May 30, the post will assemble at headquarters at 12.30 P. M. for parade, in uniform, with swords, belts, badge and white gloves. Comrades without uniform will appear in dark clothes, badge and white gloves. The line of march to Pine Grove Cemetery will be taken up promptly at 1 o'clock, the post under escort of the three militia companies, the High School Battalions and the Sons of Veterans, and accompanied by Commander in Chief Adams, the Mayor and committee of the City Council and Orator of the Day Hon. C. A. Boutelle, of Maine.

The route will be through Andrew, Market, Franklin and Boston streets to Pine Grove Cemetery. There the graves of deceased soldiers and sailors will be decorated. Returning, the route will be by Boston, Washington, Essex, Market and Andrew streets to the hall.

The post will reassemble Wednesday evening, May 30, at 6.30, for the purpose of escorting the city government to the Lynn Theatre. There appropriate exercises will take place, including singing by the children of the public schools and an address by Congressman Boutelle.

By order,

A. J. HOITT, Commander.

JOHN L. PARKER, Adjutant.

The following comrades have been assigned to address the pupils of the public schools:—

Cl. High	Joseph E. Hodgkins
E. High	Frank E. Marble
Pickering	Edward B. Billings
Sanborn	John McLay
Ingalls	David Walker
Whiting	Benjamin Pitman
Cobbet	John L. Parker
Shepard	James Frey
"	G. A. Badger
"	Owen Kenney
Burrill	George H. Cary
Highlands	Patrick S. Curry
Parrott	Eleazer W. Smith
Newhall	Henry N. Comee
Baltimore St.	Isaac H. Stearns
Centre St.	Isaac Pinkham
Laighton St.	Michael Scannell
Hood	William P. Conway

The High Schools will have their exercises on Monday; the others on Tuesday.

LYNN'S HONORED DEAD.

Graves of Departed Comrades Adorned With Flowers.

Memorial Day Exercises Revive Sacred Memories.

Congressman Charles A. Boutelle's Patriotic Address.

Memorial Day was observed in Lynn in a manner worthy of the city that boasts the largest post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the State. The day itself was an ideal one in every respect for the solemn observances with which we commemorate the lives and deeds of those who died that their country might live, and it was a remark often heard that not for many years has the day been so well and generally observed in Lynn with an appreciation of the true spirit of what Memorial Day is and should be.

Individual graves in the various cemeteries were decorated in the morning by those detailed from Post 5 for that purpose, as follows:—St. Mary's Cemetery, 110, and in St. Joseph's 19, by Junior Vice Commander James H. Andrews and detail of comrades; 59 graves in the Eastern burial ground and one in the Quaker burial ground, by Officer of the Day J. O. Phillips and detail; the grave of Lieut. Col. Charles R. Mudge in the cloister garth of St. Stephen's Church, and 17 in the Western burial ground by Officer of the Guard Sidney Barstow and detail. The number of graves decorated by the post in Pine Grove Cemetery in the afternoon was 578, making a total of 785 in all.

Senior Vice Commander George E. Beale and detail went to Nahant to decorate the graves of comrades there, and J. Otis Willey went to Salem, to decorate the grave of General Frederick W. Lander.

Camp Mudge, Sons of Veterans, also decorated the grave of Lieutenant Colonel Mudge, at St. Stephen's Church, and that of the deceased members of the organization in the various cemeteries. At the request of Camp 33, of Charlestown, they also decorated the grave of a member of that organization who is buried in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Soon after midday the veterans began to assemble in G. A. R. Hall, where the women of Gen. Lander Relief Corps presented the comrades with bouquets. By 1 o'clock the formation of the companies began under command of Post Commander A. J. Heitt, and soon after the line was formed with Quartermaster Clarence M. Sprague acting as Adjutant of the Day. About 1.10 P. M. the procession moved in the following order:—

Platoon of police, Captain Thomas H. Burckes, commanding.
Skirmishers—Officers F. A. Burrill and William McBrien.
Escort—Patrolmen Currant, Cryan, George Clark, Pike, David Lee, Baumgarten, Landers and Quirk.
Flankers—Patrolmen Noyes, Wilson and Cahill.
Drum Major William Belfield.
Ninth Regiment Band, 25 men, S. S. Lurvey, leader.
Companies D and I, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., Lieut. Col. E. T. Brackett commanding.
Company D, 50 men, Capt. Freeman Murray, First Lieut. H. B. Goodridge, Second Lieut. Charles D. Hilliker acting as Adjutant.
Company I, 50 men, Capt. G. N. B. Cousens, First Lieut. Enoch Gove, Second Lieut. Charles E. Hogden, Sergt. F. W. Durgin acting Sergeant Major.
Company E, Naval Brigade, light marching order, for battery march, with one mounted three-inch breech-loading rifle and one one-pounder Hotchkiss rapid-firing gun, 30 men, Lieut. Henry D. Sears, commanding, Lieut. (J. G.) Timothy W. Sprague, Lieut. Magnus Von Loesecke, Ensign Daniel Chase, Bugler J. J. Moriarty.
Classical High School Battalion, 90 men, Major Horace W. Sawyer commanding, Adjutant H. T. Lummus, Quartermaster Melville Breed, Paymaster C. H. Currier, Sergeant Major Jesse Clay, Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Haddock.
Company A, Capt. H. C. Ingalls, First Lieutenant W. L. Marden, Second Lieutenant F. L. Simpson.
English High School Drum Corps, 11 men, Sergeant E. E. Dunn, leader.
English High School Battalion, 60 men, Major G. H. Higgins commanding; Adjutant A. N. Sutherland, Paymaster R. H. Newcomb, Quartermaster J. C. Welsh, Sergeant Major E. P. Bowen, Quartermaster Sergeant C. H. Anderson.
Company A, Captain W. B. Kirke commanding.
Company B, Captain W. B. Dennis commanding.
Drum Major George D. Colcord.
Lynn Brass Band, 26 men; E. L. Hatch, leader.
General Lander Post 5, Grand Army of the Republic, Commander, Augustus J. Hoitt; Acting Adjutant, Clarence M. Sprague; Honorary Staff, Past Commanders Cyrus A. Chadwell, John J. Cunningham, Joseph E. Shaw, Hon. David Walker, Hon. Charles H. Baker, William H. Brown, of Marblehead, George M. Smith, department of Maryland; Senior Vice Commander George E. Beales; Junior Vice Commander J. H. Andrews, Chaplain Charles H. Chapman, Officer of the Day John O. Phillips, Officer of the Guard Sidney Barstow, Surgeon Dr. W. H. Baker, Sergeant Major J. G. S. Carlton, Quartermaster Sergeant Eben K. Storer.
Eighteen companies, commanded by Captains Valentine Walburg, Michael Scannell, Gustavus A. Badger, George H. Nichols, George H. Byers, E. W. Smith, Edward B. Billings, William Ham, Henry E. Palmer; Alfred W. Tirrell, C. E. Chase, Henry M. Comey, Elbridge G. Hood, George T. Newhall, Knott P. Martin, George H. Cary, William H. McFarlane and William R. Melden; color bearers, naval ensign, James O. Stone; post banner, I. Otis Willey, national flag, William R. Hoyt, and two guidon bearers.
Union Drum Corps, Charles E. Lewis, leader.
Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Mudge Camp 1, Sons of Veterans, 30 men, Captain George L. Bray, commanding; Lieutenant Arthur E. Carey, Color Sergeant E. Libby, Corporal William Regan.
Eight carriages containing guests—Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams, Silas A. Barton, Senior Aide-de-Camp on staff of Commander-in-Chief; Dr. W. H. Baker, Junior Aide-de-Camp; Hubert O. Moore, A. A. G. Dept. of Mass.; orator of the day, Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine; Mayor Charles E. Harwood, City Messenger Clarence I. Allen, President of the Common Council Charles H. Chase, City Committee on Memorial Day, Aldermen Rufus Kimball and A. M. Preble, Councilmen Edward Randall, Charles H. Ramsdell; Rev. J. O. Haarvig, pastor of the First Congregational Church.
Carriages and barges containing aged and infirm comrades of Post 5.
Float driven by Comrades J. S. Estes and G. D. Smith, containing a floral miniature sailing ship, presented by Gen. Lander Relief Corps: Midshipmen, John Trask and Ralph H. Cary.
Flower wagon.

The streets were in perfect condition for marching and throngs of people occupied the sidewalks along the route, which led through Market street, City Hall square, Franklin and Boston streets to Pine Grove Cemetery.

Proceeding to the Soldiers' Monument, in the vicinity of which were assembled thousands, the exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. O. Haarvig, of the First Congregational Church. The ritual of the Grand Army was then performed by Post Commander Hoitt, assisted by the Chaplain and other officers; at the close of which Captain Lillibridge B. King presented the floral miniature "ship" in memory of those who were buried in the deep.

Then followed the decoration of graves, squads of comrades strewing flowers on the last resting place of 563 soldiers and sailors in this cemetery.

A feature of the exercises was the placing of a floral anchor near the monument, which was sent by Martha Washington Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., to the memory of the unknown dead. Post 5 had 20 additional graves to decorate over the number of last year.

The procession was re-formed and the line of march taken up on the return, the route being through Boston, Washington, Essex, Market and Andrew streets to G. A. R. Hall, where the parade was dismissed.

A detachment of police officers consisting of Patrolmen Swain, McKenney, Timothy Lee, Doherty, A. L. Clark and Special Officers Wheeler and Davis, under command of Lieut. Jordan, were stationed at intervals along the route and kept it clear from interruption. Officers Wright, Brackett, Heald, Whitcomb, Lyons, Flynn and others, under command of Lieut. Doe, were on duty at the monument.

EVENING EXERCISES.

A Large Gathering in Lynn Theatre —Oration by Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine.

The post assembled at the hall at 7 o'clock, for the march to City Hall, to escort the city government to the Lynn Theatre, where the oration of the day was to be made. The orator, Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, with Captain Adams and several members of his staff, arrived at the City Hall some before this, and many members of the local government took occasion to be presented to the eloquent Congressman from the Pine Tree State. The post reached the hall at 7.30 and 15 minutes later the government deputation, headed by

Mayor Harwood and marshalled by City Messenger Allen, was ushered into the boxes at the theatre, while the post was assigned seats in the centre of the house. The Sons of Veterans were seated on the right, with General Lander Woman's Relief Corps on the left.

When the curtain rose it revealed as pretty a scene as has been witnessed on the stage for many a day. A bank of living flowers, consisting of 400 school children, with bright dresses and brighter faces, who, under the leadership of J. E. Aborn, were to sing the patriotic hymns with which the exercises were to open and close. Seated on the front of the stage were Congressman Boutelle, Capt. J. G. B. Adams, National Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Capt. A. J. Hoitt, Commander of Post 5, Capt. James F. Meech, Adjutant General. Silas A. Barton, Senior Aid, Hubert O. Moore, Assistant Adjutant General, George E. Beales, Vice Commander of Post 5, Chaplain Charles A. Chapman and Surgeon Dr. W. H. Baker, of the same organization, Rev. John O. Haarvig, Chaplain of the day, and the venerable John W. Hutchinson.

The exercises opened with the singing of the American hymn by the children, after which prayer was offered by Rev. John O. Haarvig, followed by the "Red, White and Blue." Capt. Hoitt then introduced the orator of the evening as "Comrade Boutelle, of Maine." His address was in part as follows:—

Capt. Boutelle's Address.

"Mr. Commander, ladies and gentlemen, or as I prefer to say on this occasion, my fellow citizens:—No introduction could be so gratifying to me as to be presented by the commander of such a magnificent post as you have as 'Comrade Boutelle.' I appreciate this magnificent audience the more, not only because it is the home of the National Commander of our organization, but also because I know the little need of speaking on the necessity of patriotism to an audience from a city where Jack Adams is at home. [Applause.]

"It is good to be here, and even coming from the capital of the nation I have found my lungs inflated anew with the love of liberty every moment since crossing the boundary line of dear old New England. [Applause.]

"The great war which we commemorated to-day was not a holiday parade. It was not a mere exhibition, either, of military prowess, and the sad and solemn ceremonies of to-day would have little significance if they commemorated only deeds of warlike valor. The great wars that have resulted in permanent good to mankind can be counted on the fingers of the hands. People are apt to forget the awful dimensions of the sacrifice that was demanded of us as a people.

"I took occasion lately to ask the War Department for the totals of the enlistments, killed in battle and deaths from wounds and other causes during the war. Familiar as I had supposed myself to be with the war and its history I was appalled at the awful significance of the details. I found the total enlistments to have been 2,778,304, and as a measure of the devotion of the citizen soldiery of our country during the struggle there were killed in battle 67,058, 43,012 died from wounds and injuries received in battle and from other causes throughout the war enough to make the horrible enormous total of 364,115.

"It is our sad delight in the spring of every year to honor and commemorate the graves of such of those men as rest with us. It was not military ardor that caused this struggle and sacrifice. The North was devoted to the arts of peace, and yet at the reverberation of a cannon shot fired at our sacred flag, the whole North was aflame with patriotism.

"What was it that inspired this. What inspired my own sparcely settled State of Maine to send from first to last no less than 73,000 of her sons to the conflict. [Cheers.] No invasion was feared by New England, and yet her sons marched away to encounter indescribable evils and death itself. It was because the cause of country was

The Cause of Humanity,

and the call of Abraham Lincoln was the call in tones of thunder to do battle for the right and save not only the Union of the States, but the government of mankind for man. The result was worth the sacrifice.

"Some one had to be right and some one wrong in this struggle. If the cause for which these men laid down their lives was right, the cause which brought about the struggle and against which they fought must have been wrong; and it seems to me that in the drift of years we have, in condoning individuals who took part in the wrong, fallen into the mistake of condoning the wrong itself.

"I can understand the spirit that underlies what I believe to have been this mistake on our part. The Anglo-Saxon spirit of fairness teaches us to raise up and help up our defeated foes, but as it was the duty of this government to prohibit the payment of any debt incurred in the struggle to overthrow the Union, so ought it to prohibit the erection of any memorial commemorating the treasonable actions of those who took part in this attempt for the overthrow of our union and our liberties.

"I do not believe that God ever intended that there should be an acre or hilltop or in valley where there should be room enough to float any flag but the Star Spangled Banner. That brings us to the vitals of this question, and if Memorial Day is to be but a glorification of the deeds of war I am free to say I can see in it more of mischief than of good. But I am free to say, also, that there is no excuse for any one to attempt to put the representatives of treason and treachery on an equal footing with the representatives of loyalty and the Union. Either this great sacrifice of our people was in a just cause or it was a waste of precious human lives.

"One peculiarity of the situation is that notwithstanding the encroachments of those who wish to hallow the memory of rebellion, there has been a tacit consent that the Union cause was right, but we have got so far that while the memory of Lincoln and Grant is held in respect there is a disposition to put on the same plane the names of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee.

"I have no patience with the attempt of any man to gild over with the sheen of romance the memory of the most wicked rebellion that ever reared its head. It is not good for us or for those little children to be taught that this horrible attempt to perpetuate slavery is something about which poems and songs are to be written to be read in our homes. There was nothing in treason, treachery or deceit that wae not practiced in the inception of that rebellion, and yet there is an attempt on the part of some to single out individuals who took part in it and glorify them personally regardless of the iniquity of their cause.

The speaker here contrasted as types of the war Robert E. Lee and Gen. George H. Thomas, both Virginians and both subjected to the same pressure to join the rebellion.

"Can it be," said he, "that posterity is to mete out the same measure of honor to both these men. I think there can be no argument on this point, and if there is a distinction between the debt of gratitude owed the one and the other, there is, I think, ground for seriously considering the position in which we stand as a nation in relation to

The Memories of the War.

"Is there not something strange in the consideration that to-day the government of the United States has been given to the hands of men who were not in sympathy with Lincoln or Grant during that struggle? This may be called politics, but I propose to confine myself to the kind of politics that the soldiers of the United States have a right to hear. [Applause.] I know something about this situation, and I don't come to Lynn to make any different statements from what I make on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"There is a good deal of humbug in the air, and part of it is the proposition that the interests of the Union soldiers are safest in the hands of the ex-Confederates. I know what I am talking about when I say that hardly a measure has ever come up in the national House for the benefit of the Union soldiery that has not had against it almost the entire Confederate vote.

Congressman Boutelle here referred to a pension controversy that occurred at one time in the House, between himself and Congressman Oates, of Alabama, in which the latter had attempted to defend the Rebellion.

Continuing, he said "that the former efforts made to find good reasons for giving pensions to Union soldiers had been changed to efforts to find bad reasons for taking those pensions away. The reason for the agitation for lessening of pensions to-day was based on the allegation that unworthy men were receiving pensions, and these allegations came from the highest among those on that side in politics. His friend from Alabama had talked in the House of "bummers," but the weariest bummer who followed the Union Army stood colossal as a creditor of the United States beside of the men who

had their daggers at the throat of the Union."

Reference was here made by the speaker to the Mexican war pension roll, which contained names of many who had fought against the Union, and he said that none of the Massachusetts papers that were clamoring for pension economy had had a word to say against that class of pensions.

"It had not been deemed safe in '61 to allow the South to perpetuate and extend slavery, but to-day that defeated South was in almost absolute control of the public policy of the United States. Before the war the South had been represented on a basis of its white population and three-fifths of its slaves. To-day that section had representation of from 37 to 40 members more than then and that was a representation of the dominant class there, and not a representation of the whole people who had the nominal right of suffrage there.

"The 'Blue and the Grey' was a poem which, although written in a spirit of kindly forbearance and forgetfulness, had caused infinite mischief by its results.

"I am not here to talk of proscriptions, but it seems out of place to mention proscriptions when a representative like myself of a loyal New England constituency is liable any day to be forced into his seat at the edict of an ex-Confederate from Georgia.

"We fought not simply for the cause of our own people, but for the prosperity and happiness of the human race, and no more righteous conflict was ever waged.

Magnanimity Unparalleled

in the history of mankind has allowed the defeated enemies of the country a chance to be in a position where they are striking at the maimed, the halt and the blind, the widows and orphans, who should be and are the truest creditors of the nation, and when this day has arrived it is time for the Grand Army to awake and take a hand."

The Congressman closed with an eloquent peroration in which he made striking and touching reference to the great Generals of the war and the soldiers who followed them.

The address was cheered until the house rang again, and after the children had sung "The Flower of Liberty," Congressman Boutelle asked that the chorus of "Marching Through Georgia" might be sung by the children and entire audience. This was done and the exercises closed with "America."

As the people were leaving the theatre Mr. Boutelle was presented by Capt. Hoitt, on behalf of Gen. Lander Woman's Relief Corps, with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers.

An Incident.

An incident of Memorial Day services was the decorating of the grave of the late Quartermaster Edward R. Willey, by the officers of the Classical High School Battalion. Arriving at the cemetery the officers marched in a body to the grave, and with uncovered heads placed thereon a beautiful wreath. Quartermaster Willey was a classmate of the battalion's officers, and would have graduated in the coming June.

Lynn, May 31, 1894

1339th | Thirteen hundred and thirty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening | Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the Chair

Guards | Comrade Wm. D. Taylor was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Nathan D. Skinner for Inside Guard.

Records | The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. | Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$1197.68
Receipts	76.00
	1273.68
Expenditures	5
	1268.68

Com. | Communication from Post 15, announcing the burial of a Boston comrade in Riverside Cem. Lynn.

Dead | The Commander announced the death of Comrade Robert Kenney, and appointed Comrades Henry C. Bassill, Frank G. Kelly and Henry E. Palmer, a committee on Resolutions

Visitors | Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Bates, L. Ellis, Hunter, and Smith in hospital; Comrades Dixon, Hudson, Shaw, Hill and Emerson about the same; Comrade Jones failing.

Donations | The following donations were received:—

Burial of a Comrade.

The funeral of Robert Kenney, a member of Post 5, G. A. R., who died at 10 A. M., Tuesday, after a six months' illness of cancer, was held this afternoon. The funeral was in charge of Post 5, the pall bearers being Lewis D. Wood, William P. Wood, Charles H. Stratton and James L. Lovejoy.

After prayers at his late residence, 41 Washington street, the remains were taken to the Rhodes Chapel in Pine Grove Cemetery, where the services were held, with Rev. T. B. Johnson officiating, who delivered a brief eulogy on the life of the deceased. Services, according to the ritual of the G. A. R., were also held, with Post Commander A. J. Hoitt officiating, assisted by Post Chaplain Charles Chapman, Senior Vice Commander George E. Beale, Junior Vice Commander J. H. Andrews, with Sidney Barstow acting as Officer of the Day.

Post 5 sent a beautiful floral tribute and there were also floral offerings by members of deceased's family and other relatives. The interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Kenney was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, but has lived in the States nearly all his life. He saw considerable active service during the late Civil War, being a member of Company I, Twentieth Massachusetts Infantry. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Deceased leaves a widow and three children, one daughter being married. His age was 65 years.

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Widow of	C. L. Hill	$4.00
Comrade	B. E. Bervear	4.00
"	G. A. Chamberlain	4.00
"	Theron Blanchard	4.00
Widow of	Robert Kenney	4.00

Reinstatement

The committee on applications of Rev. W. H. Thomas, D.D., late Chaplain 4th N.H. Vols., and Porter E. Hunt, late Private Co. E, 36th Mass. Vols., reported favorably and they were elected.

Addresses in Public Schools

Comrades Billings, Cannell, Hamm, Jones, Kenney, Skinner and Barker reported visits to the public schools on Tuesday May 29

Headstones

Comrade J. Otis Brown reported that 23 U. S. headstones had been received and put in position, the number reported being 28

Kirmess $263.20

The Ways and Means Committee reported that the net proceeds of the recent Kirmess were $1263.20.

Comr. inventory Camp fire

On motion of Comrade Wright it was voted to have a Camp Fire Campaign meeting in Co. D and Co. F, Thursday, Friday, and Co. D Naval Brigade, on Monday, June 7, 1894, at 8.30 P.M.

June 7, meeting at 7.30

On motion of Comrade Baker it was voted to have Post and Aux. 2, Ladies of the Kearsarge and Unit be invited to meet with the Post at 7.30.

Memorial Day Oration 1895.

On motion of Comrade Billings it was voted to invite Gen. A. B. Howard to deliver the Memorial Day Oration May 30 1895.
Post closed in form at 9.15. Attendance 18.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Fred S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

June 7, 1894

1340 Thirteen hundred and fortieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opened Post opened in form at 7.30, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards Comrade Taylor was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Christian for Inside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. The Quartermaster reported cash on hand last report $1268.68
Receipts 189.
1457.68
Expenditures 13
Balance on hand. 1444.68

Orders &c Communications were read from Congressman Bontelle, acknowledging Memorial Day Courtesies; from Gen. Howard's A.D.C. recommending the Post to renew the invitation after next Nov. when the Gen. goes on the retired list; regrets to send delegates to Essex County G. A. R. Convention at Danvers June 23; from H. Bedford with proposition to deliver a lecture; circular from Dept. H.Q., N. E., advising of a picnic at Nahant, June 28.

Visitors to the Sick Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Bates and Willis well; Comrades Prevat, Maloney, Hiller Emerson, poorly; Comrades Nutter, Morse and Smith improving; Comrades Clark and Jones failing.

Visitors Judge Advocate Albert Clarke and Inspector J. H. Derby, of the Dept. of Mass were

introduced and welcomed by the Commander.

New Side — Comrade J. H. Prime and Wm P Green were repulsed sick.

Reception Com. — Comrades Walker, Hompton and Scannell were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade L. W. Carter	$4.00
" T. J. Ham	4
" E. Maloney	4
Widow of C. L. Hill	4
" " Robt Kenney	4

Officer of the Guard moved a donation of $4 to Comrade C. H. Tilton. Lost. Comrade Mellen moved the bill for goods furnished Comrade Tilton be paid. Carried.

Comrade G. A. Chamberlain	4
" Theron Blanchard	4
Widow of Almira Davis	4

Application — Application received from William H. Bacon, late private Co. E, 2d Mass. Vols, recommended by George E. Beale. Referred to the committee

Two Members. — Porter C. Kent, and Rev. W. H. Thomas were then introduced and took the obligation and were received as members of the Post

Resolutions on Robert W. Kenney — The committee on resolutions on the death of Comrade Robert W. Kenney made the following report.—

Whereas, Providence has taken from among us our friend and comrade the late Robert W. Kenney and—

Whereas, in view of the loss that we have sustained, be it

Resolved, That in his death the Post has lost an honored member who was deeply interested in anything that tended to its prosperity

Resolved, That he was a faithful friend and a man honest in all his dealings with his fellow men.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Post be extended to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Post and a copy thereof sent to the family of our deceased comrade

Frank G. Kelly
Henry C. Bassill
Henry E. Palmer

On motion of the Adjutant the resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Relief Report — Monthly report of the Relief Committee read and placed on file.

$400 to Hall Com — Request of Hall Committee for an appropriation of $400 for running expenses was granted.

Delegates — Comrades David Wallis, A.S. Wright and G. H. Rich were appointed a committee to nominate 21 delegates and alternates to the Essex County Convention.

It was voted to defer the consider=

ation of comrades in arrears until the next regular meeting.

Resignation — Comrade Mellen tendered his resignation as a member of the Relief Committee and it was accepted. The Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade George A. Hunt to fill the vacancy, and Election of Com — he was declared elected.

Request by Comrade Tierney for the use Flags — of two flags for the Washington Street Church was granted.

Post closed in form at 8.30

Attendance 125

John L. Parker
Adjutant

A. B. S. Hamilton
Sergeant Major

COMPLIMENTARY CAMPFIRE.

Militia Boys in Front, Comrades in Rear.

Gen. Lander Post 5 Entertains the Boys of '94.

Rations, Music, Oratory, Anecdote and Smoke.

The militia companies of this city were on Thursday evening the guests of Post 5, G. A. R., at its quarters on Andrew street, the post having extended them an invitation to attend a camp-fire in recognition of the assistance rendered by the different companies in making a success of the Kirmess recently held.

The companies assembled at the new armory on South Common street at 7 o'clock, and forming line left for the the G. A. R. hall at 7.30. About 50 men turned out in each company, officered as follows:—Company D, Lynn Light Infantry, Captain Freeman Murray, and Lieutenants H. B. Goodridge and C. T. Hilliker; Company I, Wooldredge Cadets, Captain G. B. N. Cousens, and Lieutenants Enoch Gove and Charles E. Hodgdon; Company E, Naval Brigade, Lieutenant M. von Loesecke and Ensign Daniel Chase. Arrived at the headquarters of Post 5, the companies marched up stairs to the meeting hall, where they formed in a hollow square and were addressed in a few cordial words of welcome by Commander Hoitt, following which an adjournment was made to the banquet hall and parlors below. The Campfire Committee provided a fine array of rations, being assisted by donations of coffee from C. F. Lunt, with Winslow, Rand & Watson, Boston; pork from Sanborn & Hurd, Lynn; beans from J. W. Williams, Lynn; and crackers from the original and only Josiah Wilson. Peter Stillman and his associates put the menu together in a way that pleased all who stood around the well filled tables. A plentiful supply of T. D. pipes and tobacco was also provided, and soon after rations every man who was a lover of the weed was puffing out a cloud of smoke that would have done credit to any old campaigner.

Returning to the main hall, the militia were seated on three sides of a square, comrades of the post taking back seats, and the campfire proper began. Commander Hoitt welcomed the visitors, thanking them for the many exhibitions of friendship that the post had received, and expressing the hope that the militia and veterans might always maintain fraternal relations. "America" was then sung by all present. Commander-in-Chief Adams was then introduced, and spoke to the soldiers of the present for the soldiers of the past, counseling them to be ready should a call be made to defend the flag. His words were spirited and aroused the enthusiasm of auditors. Col. Albert Clarke, Judge Advocate General on the department staff, gave an eloquent address. I. W. Derby, of Post 11, Assistant Inspector, who was present to informally find out how Post 5 is doing, expressed satisfaction.

Harry James, of Malden, then rendered several very pleasing selections and related some amusing incidents. J. G. Byers sang the "Man-o'-War's Man" and "Marguerita," with accompaniment by A. F. Cole. Both songs were finely rendered, eliciting rounds of applause. Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., of the Boston Street Church, who joined Post 5, Thursday evening, related some incidents of his association with Gen. Grant, and spiced his remarks with many pleasing illustrations.

Edward C. Widger surprised and delighted the audience with whistling solos, "Cricket on the Hearth," and "Golden Robin Polka." One old veteran was particularly pleased with the latter selection, as it recalled the playing of that tune by Heinicke's Third Division Band in the Second Corps, while Grant and Lee were having their parley at Appomattox. He said that Widger beat the German piccolo soloist way out of sight. Adjutant Parker was then ordered to sing his composition "We Old Boys," the comrades joining the chorus. Commander Adams related how he had heard the song in all parts of the country where he had officially visited, it being very popular among the G. A. R.

Capt. Freeman Murray then spoke for Company D, and Lieut. Von Loesecke for the Naval Brigade. When Capt. Cousens came to speak it was developed that he saw service in the late war, and was formerly a comrade of Post 62, of Newton. He was warmly solicited to join Post 5. Lieut. Goodridge, son of the first man in Lynn to enlist in 1861, gave a fine address, full of patriotic spirit. Adjutant General Moore related some personal reminiscences that were well received. Hon. C. H. Baker recalled in an amusing way some of his experiences in learning the art of war. Adjutant Parker, when called upon, noticed a boy of 12 years old in the audience and invited him to step to the capstan in the middle of the hall. With this lad for an object lesson, he showed how some of the boys looked when they marched in '61. Those boys are now gray-haired men, content to occupy the back seats, while the boys of '94 are in the front. He concluded by reciting Higginson's poem "Waiting for the Bugle." Commander Adams pronounced the fraternal benediction, and the fires went out to the tune of "Marching Thro' Georgia." It was one of the best campfires that Post 5 has ever lighted.

Lyn., June 14, 1904

1341 div | Fifteen hundred and forty-four upon meeting of Geo. Dandie Post-6, Mass. [illegible]

Opened | Post opened in form at 8 o'clock, Co Commander absent in the chair

Funds | Comrade Taylor was instructed to purchase for outside Funeral and Comrade Wilson Flags as inside guard

Records | Records of the previous meeting [illegible]

Q. M. | Quartermasters report Cash on hand last report $1444.00
Receipts 123.
1567.00
Expenditures 744.96
Balance 824.64

Q. M's monthly report accepted for files.

Communic | Communications were received from Corps 29, W. R. C., thanking the Post for use of Hall, Schools for invitation for [illegible] on day before Memorial; Offers from R. R. Co. of Vermont for a reunion of Vermont Soldiers; and a letter from D. L. Lord was read.

Visitors | Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Jones, Malone, Jones, and Miller absent the same; Comrades Nutter, Morse and Emerson visited; Comrade Smith gone to Hamilton; Comrade Clark [illegible]

Sick | Comrade Samuel Jones 19 Summit St.

was received and

Donation

The following donations were received:

Comrade F. J. Ham	$4.
" B. E. Bevear	4
" James A. Nesmith	5
[illegible]	4
" " Robert Keenan	4
Comrade G. A. Chamberlain	4
" Michael Cahill	4
Widow Mary Ann Keen	4
Comrade Tucker Blanchard	4
Dues paid by Relief Com. to July 1	
Andrew Eddowin	4
L. M. Morse	4
Andrew J. Cartier	4
William Minton	5

Election

Committee on application of William H. Bacon reported favorably and on motion he was elected

Application

Applications were received from Simon G. Pettigrew, late private Co. F, 33 Mass. Vols., recommended by Comrade Lyman Pettigrew; James White, late private Co. A, 42d Mass. and Co G, 4th Mass. H. Art., recommended by Comrade E. H. Snow, which were referred to the Investigating Committee.

Report Finance

Same - the committee reported expenses $35.40, and on motion of Comrade Hall the same was voted.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day Committee reported expenses $6.79; referred to the Auditing Committee.

Delegate to Encampment

Committee to nominate delegate.

[illegible] Grand Division in Convention [illegible]
[illegible] Grand Officers:

Delegates.	Alternates.
[illegible] E. Moore	Eli W. Hall
[illegible] D. Skinner	George E. Beare
[illegible] H. Manchester	James H. Andrews
[illegible] Cunningham	W. H. Price
[illegible] W. Allen	E. B. Billings
[illegible] P. [illegible]	Joseph M. [illegible]
[illegible] Walker	J. W. Colcord
[illegible] McKennen	N. B. Fletcher
[illegible] Murray	W. A. Frazier
[illegible] G. Hondelton	G. W. Cobbett
[illegible] W. H. Baker	W. H. Gulleson
[illegible] Norris	E. G. Hood
[illegible] Macbarg	L. E. Earle
H. M. Comee	J. W. Ward
[illegible] P. H. Thombson	E. E. Lassabee
[illegible] A. Hunt	G. H. Ulich
[illegible] A. Chase	W. O. Barnard
[illegible] H. Baker	L. G. Knights
M. Scannell	John D. Ladd
[illegible] W. K. Lee	John Macfarlane
[illegible] A. Chapman	L. M. Packer

~~On motion of~~ Comrade Macfarlane, the report was adopted and the same committee instructed to nominate alternates.

Comrade Frey moved that the Adjutant cast one vote for the delegates and prepare a list of alternates. This amendment was accepted and the delegates elected.

[illegible] moved [illegible] on the Pittsburg excursion.

Comrade Hammond moved that the [illegible] provide for the wives, sons and

[illegible] Comrade [illegible] on the Expedition, Comrade Baker moved that the matter of who should be entitled to go be left to the Committee. On motion of Comrade Baker the subject went over to the next meeting.

Witness. Commander Nutt reported in favor of a Witness for the next year. On motion of Comrade Baker it was voted to instruct the Ways and Means Committee who served this year to continue another year, and make arrangements with Capt. Eddy.

Vermont Roster. On motion of the Adjutant it was voted to purchase a copy of the Roster of Vermont Soldiers at the expense of the [illegible].

[illegible] On motion of Comrade Hunt, the Adjutant was instructed to write to Comrade [illegible] and request a bill of particulars on the charges he has made against the Post.

[illegible] A list of names of Comrades who have been suspended and are liable to be dropped were read, with the amounts owed by each. On motion of Comrade John A. Cunningham the following Comrades were dropped from the rolls:—

Edward H. Allen	$11.00	Lyman M. Bressey	16.00
James P. Bachelder	15.	Lewis F. Dailey	16
[illegible]	13.	[illegible]	17
Julius W. Bostwick	15.	John W. Finley	14
Charles H. Brackett	14.	Robert Foss	16
[illegible]	11.	[illegible]	14
Albert A. Carleton	15.	[illegible]	9
David Burnside	19.	George Goss	—
Franklin Cross	16.	Henry Gould	17
Joseph A. Cash	18.	W. Emerson	7

[illegible]	3/2	[illegible]	11
[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]	14
[illegible] Joseph	18	O. P. Leavitt	7
J. L. Hobson	10	Patrick Lenehan	14
[illegible]	7	J. L. Todd	7
V. S. Mayhew	13	G. E. Messer	10
[illegible]	11	C. B. Newhall	11
[illegible]	10	R. B. Rood	7
S. H. Philbrick	9	S. A. Reed	13
A. J. Reynolds	14	C. W. Mansfield	13
Nelson Vaas	9	Joseph D. Wilson	17
W. H. Sawyer	15	Linus B. Waterman	13
N. P. Shute	7	Samuel W. Richards	8
J. A. Snow	11	Seth W. Pratt	17
C. N. Usher	9	Henry W. Phillips	13
T. S. Wedgewood	7	John D. Murray	10
Eugene Westcott	15	Geo. W. Merrill	17
W. H. Wilson	11	Smith S. Leaver	13
P. M. Worcester	16	Lewis E. Clark	17
James H. Wyer	15	George Westwood	19

Laid over.

The name of Arthur J. Miller, owing $15, was referred to the Relief Committee; George Winters, 11.00, the same. The names of Fred R. White $3; S. M. Webster, 4; J. M. Woodall, $8; and [illegible], $2, were laid over for one week.

Extended [illegible]

On motion of Comrade Shaw, the names of ~~the~~ ~~Comrades~~ extended comrades liable to endebtedness were laid over for one week.

Parade.

On motion of Comrade Dike, the dele- [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Council was known, presented to the Rail Road Commissioners Council of Boston, one of them a delegate of 1854, issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Mass. This was accepted for the purpose of assisting the Trustees of the Rail Road

Court adjourned at 11.30

Attest

John L Parker
Adjutant.

A. Ks. S. Pinkerton
Sergeant major

Lynn, June 21, 1894

1342 | Thirteen hundred and forty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R. Dept. of Mass.

Opening | Past opened in form Senior Vice Commander Beale in the chair.

Guard | Comrade Enos B. Hale was detailed for Inside Guard and Comrade James Bosman for Outside Guard.

Records | The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q. M. | The Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$24.69
Receipts	112
	936.69
Expenditures	897.11
	39.58

Visitors Report | Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Maloney, Hiller, Prime, Morse, Jones and Emerson about the same as last report; Comrades Hutter and Smith improving; Comrade Clark failing; Comrade Pevear comfortable as can be expected

Death of James Lunnen | The Commander reported the death of Comrade James Lunnen, which occured June . He appointed Comrades H. A. Sawyer, James Murray, and D. C. Pillsbury, a committee on resolutions

Donations | The following donations were ordered:-

Widow of C. L. Hill	$4.00
" " Robert Kinney	4.00
Theron Blanchard	4.00

Section | Committee on applications of James

White and S. G. Pettigrew reported favorable and on ballot they were elected.

Dropped — Names of Comrades liable to be dropped, laid over from previous meeting came up for action

On motion of Comrade Henry Clark, Comrades Arthur J. Miller and George Winters were dropped from the rolls for nonpayment of dues.

Remain suspended — Comrades Samuel M. Webster, and Fred R. White having made partial payment they were allowed to remain on the suspended list.

Comrade T. M. Newhall proposed to pay $5 before July 1, and the balance soon as possible; on motion of the Adjutant his proposition was accepted.

On motion of Comrade Nichols, Comrade Ray was granted further time.

Suspended — The following comrades were suspended by vote of the Post.— (87)

J. W. Barnicoat	T. Florence	T. J. Llewellyn
Edwin Bates	J. M. Fogg	James Macey
C. E. Blodgett	J. H. Foster	James Mackin
Lewis Bean	P. H. L. Gilbert	Wesley Marshal
R. M. Boynton	B. P. Grover	H. McDevitt
E. T. Brown	W. A. Hammond	C. McHugh
C. L. Brown	J. W. Hartshorn	M. S. Merrill
G. W. Burnham	W. A. Haskell	Lewis Moore
J. J. Bayne	Thomas Hesselt	C. M. Moore
C. J. Callahan	H. W. Hitchcock	A. R. Moulton
W. B. Carleton	C. H. Hooper	J. D. Murray
S. B. Cate	C. M. Howard	John Nolan
John Coggins	Merrill Hutchinson	James H. Nugent
J. H. Cummings	H. L. Johnson	T. J. O'Brien
C. C. Currier	Merrick Jones	L. M. Packer
M. O. Davis	R. C. Judkins	W. H. Parker
Esp. Davis	John Kent	C. E. Peckham
E. F. Dennis	J. W. Kimball	E. Philbrick
D. W. Eaton	J. F. Kimball	J. W. Phillips
A. De Lasker	S. S. Leaver	R. J. Reynolds

Amos Rhodes	F. M. Smith	C. F. Wentworth.
G. H. Rich (?)	T. W. Tebbetts	J. H. Whitmore
S. N. Richards	John Tedford	N. B. Whittier
O. N. Rublee	Charles Townsend	J. H. H. Wilson
J. R. Sanborn	C. H. Waitt	J. B. Wood
H. Saunders	C. H. Warren	C. H. Worthen
G. W. Seeley	L. P. Waterman	J. H. Wyer
H. F. Seger	J. Waterson	A. B. Young.
G. W. Sisson	A. H. Webster	
Newry Stone		

Apology demanded

Comrade W. J. Pike having used unbecoming language to Comrade D. C. Earle, viz:- "You go to hell," it was voted, on motion of Comrade Wright that Comrade Pike make an apology in writing, and read it to the Post, for the language used in open meeting.

Transportation

It was voted that the Q. M. furnish transportation to the delegates to the County convention.

Post adjourned in form at 10.15

Attendance 83

John R. Parker
Adjutant

Wm. H. Darleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, June 28, 1894

1343a — Thirteen hundred and forty-third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Open — Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards — Comrade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Lawrence Cosmley for Inside Guard.

Records — Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. — Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$529.58
Receipts	76.00
	635.58
Expenditures	7.75
Cash on hand	627.83

Visitors to Sick — Visits to the sick were reported Comrades Butler, Maloney and ~~Wilson~~ Morse; improving; Comrades Kivar and Slatt in bad condition; Comrade Prime well.

Sick — Comrades John T. Hartt, William P. Green and H. Saunders, were reported sick.

Apologies — Apology of Comrade W. J. Pike was read

Donations — The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade H. Saunders	$4.00
" Charles O. Sherwell	4.00
Widow of C. L. Hill	4.00
" " Robert Kenney	4.00
Comrade Ed. Maloney	4.00

Elected — On the application of William J. Thompson

made May 24, the committee reported favorable, and on ballot he was elected.

Pittsburg

Chairman Baker, of the Pittsburg Committee reported a book ready for signatures of those who intend to go to Pittsburg.

W. J. Pike apology

The apology of Comrade Pike was read as follows:—

Lynn, June 28, 1894.

To the officers and members of Post 5.—

Having at a regular meeting of the Post, last Thursday night, uttered words uncalled for and contrary to good order, and telling Comrade D. C. Earle to "go to hell," I hereby do apologize for the same.

(signed) W. J. Pike.

Accepted

On motion of the Adjutant the apology of Comrade Pike was accepted.

Amendment

Comrade A. N. Tirrell offered the following:—

Lynn, June 28, 1894

I move that the by-law adopted Feb. 5, 1894, viz:- "Whenever a member of this Post becomes an inmate of any Soldiers Home or Insane Asylum, his dues shall be paid by the Relief Committee while he remains an inmate in them. This by-law may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting,"— be repealed.

Laid over

The motion went over for two weeks under the rules.

On motion of Comrade Baker, it was voted that the sick chairs, crutches, etc be in charge of the Relief Committee, and that a record

of them be kept by the committee

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Baker, Babier, Wright, Earle and McFarlane

Post closed in form at 9.25

Attendance 73.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

H. Ks. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, July 5, 1874

1346th Thirteen hundred and forty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the Chair

Guards Comrade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Charles S. Mills for Inside Guard

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Balance last report	496.55	627.83
Receipts	243.75	215
	740.30	842.83
Expenditures	19	346.28
Cash on hand,	721.30	496.55

His monthly report was passed to the Auditing Committee.

Relief Trustees Reports of the Relief Committee and the Trustees took the same course

Adj't report Adjutants report for the first term of the year read and placed on file.

Visiting. Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Perear, Morse, Jones and Green in very bad condition; Comrade Samuel Jones well; Comrades Clark, Hiller, and Emerson about the same.

Death The death of Comrade Jim Otis was reported by the Commander, and Comrades J. H. Whitmore, H. S. French, and T. E. Burke appointed a

committee to prepare a set of Resolutions of respect.

New Sick — Comrades A.J. Carrier, H. Saunders, and Robert Blaisdell were reported sick.

Donations — The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade L. W. Carter	$4
" Hudson Saunders	4
" Charles A. Emmerall	4
" B. E. Perrin	4
Widow of C. L. Hill	4
" Margaret Deering	4
" of Robert Kenney	4

Transfer — Comrade Webber moved that $200 be transferred from the Protective Fund to the Relief Fund. Laid on the table for two weeks under the rules.

Resigned — Comrade George Byers resigned as a member of the Relief committee. On motion of the Chaplain it was accepted.

Painting cannon. — On motion of Comrade Tanner that the armorer be instructed to have the cannon on the Soldiers Lot painted at an expense not exceeding $5; and amended by Comrade Lovejoy that the Quartermaster be so instructed, it was so voted.

Ventilating fans. — On motion of the Officer of the Day the Hall Committee was instructed to report at the next meeting the cost of supplying the Hall with electric fans.

Relief Com. — On motion of Comrade Macfarlane the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade A. P. Woodridge for

member of the Relief Committee from Ward Five.

Hall com. The Quartermaster recommended Comrade George F. Smith as a member of the Hall Committee for 18 months, and he was appointed.

Post closed in form at 9.05

Attendance 63

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. H. S. Carleton
Sergt. Major

Lynn, July 12, 1894

1345th Thirteen hundred and forty-fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opened Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards Comrade James Norman was detailed for Outside Guard, and Comrade R. Z. Haines, for Inside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q M Quartermaster reported

Balance from last report	$	496.55
Receipts		243.75
		740.30
Expenditures		19
Cash on hand	$	721.30

Orders Gen. Orders No 5, Dept. Mass.; Gen. Orders No 8, National Headquarters; circular from Nat H.Q.; circular from Pittsburg; and letter from Paul A. Sheridan Post 3 N. Jersey were read.

Visitors & Sick Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Blaisdell well; Comrades Hart comfortable; Comrades Green Cartier, Clark, very sick; Comrades Jones, Emerson, Morse, Maloney, Perear, Saunders about the same; Comrade Marble comfortable.

Donations The following donations were ordered:-

Comrade A. Saunders	$4
Widow of C. L. Hill	4
Comrade J. T. Hart	4
Widow of Robert Kenney	4
Comrade J. E. Nesdale	5
Widow of A Davis	4

Marshal of grides

Comrades Hunt, Cogin, Seeney and Hidden were detailed for Marshal=in=Chief, and Comrades Lehman, Earle, Pettigrew and Pittsburg were detailed for grides

Mustered 4 Recruits

Stephen G. Pettigrew, William J. Thompson, William H. Bacon, and James White were introduced and mustered as Comrades of the G. A. R.

Electric Fans

Comrade Powell of the Hall Committee reported on the cost of placing electric fans in the hall. Reported accepted and placed on file.

Change of By=Law.

The motion to rescind the By=Law passed Feb. 8, in regard to Comrades in Soldiers Homes, came up as unfinished business. It was carried by a vote of 41 to 2.

Picnic

Comrade Baker, of the Excursion Committee reported progress and urged the comrades to sign the excursion book. On motion of Comrade Baker the Commander was directed to see that notice of the next meeting be published in the local papers.

Post adjourned at 10.10
Attendance 77

John L Parker
Adjutant

Geo H Rich
Asst Q. M.

Lynn, July 19, 1894

1346 Thirteen hundred and forty-sixth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards Comrade W. D. Taylor was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade ~~Charles~~ ~~the~~ Lewis O. Kirk for Inside Guard.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand last report	$71.30
Receipts	86.50
	807.80
Expenditures	290
Balance on hand	517.80

Letters Letter from William Reed, concerning an old soldier in Danvers Hospital, and from J. B. Hall enquiring for Silas J. Peirce, and from C. F. Hendrick concerning a military drama were read

Sick Visits Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Pevear, Saunders, Emerson and Crabbe absent the same; Comrades Cassier, Lisiye and Jones, poorly; Comrades Clark and Glasse comfortable; Comrades Blaisdell and Hartwell; Comrade Maloney discouraged;

New Sick Comrades Bradley Atwood and Isaac Garland were reported sick.

The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade	L. W. Carter	#4
	H. Saunders	4
Widow of	C. L. Hill	4
Comrade	J. T. Hartt	4
"	B. E. Percar	4
"	T. J. Ham	4
Widow of	Robert Kinny	4
Comrade	N. J. Cartier	4
"	Thomas J. Quade	4

Rel. Com Report

The report of the Relief Committee for the month of June was received for the files.

Transfer from Protective & Relief Fund

The motion of Comrade Webber made June 5, to transfer $2000 from the Protective to the Relief Fund, came up as unfinished business. The motion was carried 81 comrades being present and 71 voting in the affirmative.

The letter of Wm Reed was referred to the Relief Committee with instruction to report at the Post.

The letter of C. E. Hendrick was referred to the Finance Committee with full power.

Attention was called to errors in the lettering under the portraits in the Hall and the Adjutant was instructed to notify the Picture Committee.

Voted to remain for the good of the order by Comrades Adjutant, Baker, Pike, Babcock, Ham and others, the Post adjourned at 9.15

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Geo. H. Rich
Asst. Adj.

Lynn, July 20, 1874

1347 Thirteen hundred and forty-seventh regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G.A.R.

Opened Post opened in form, Commander Kaitt in the chair

Guards Comrade W. D. Taylor was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade James A. Waterson Inside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q.M. Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand	$517.80
Receipts	83
	600.80
Expenditures	10
	$590.80

Visitors Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Atwood, Jones, Green, Quade and Crass very sick; Comrade Garland well; Comrades Pevear, Morse, Hiller, Emerson, about the same; Comrades Marble, Saunders, Newton, Hammond, Clark, and Maloney improving.

Donations The following donations were ordered:-

Widow of S. L. Hill	$4.00
Comrade John T. Hart	4.00
Widow Robert McKenney	4.00
Comrade B. E. Pevear	4.00
" T. J. Quade	4.00

Uniforms On motion of Comrade S.H. Baker it was voted that all comrades parade at Pittsburg in full uniform of the Post, rifle arms, cross belt &c.

Further time was granted the committee on roads for Pittsburg; and also the Relief Committee for an insane soldier at Danvers

Auditing Committee

On motion of Comrade A.S. Wright the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for John L. Robinson, J. Frank Poole and Henry N. Comee, to be Auditing Committee for the ensuing term

Good of Order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Shaw, Pike, Ham, Hall, Baker, Wright, Frey and Parker

Names Sick

Comrades Owen Hammond, F.F. Lawrence, and Thomas Cryan were reported sick

Post closed in form at 9.37

Attendance 83

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Recorded
A.S. Wr.

Lynn, Aug 2, 1894

1348 Thirteen hundred and forty-eighth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guard Comrade Douglas was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Horace Parker for Inside Guard.

Record The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand last report	$390.80
Receipts	112.50
	703.30

No expenditures.

Coms. Communications were received from H. L. Broughton in regard to entertainment; Charles Warren Lord, asking for an honorable discharge; S. B. Cole, stating inability to pay dues; and E. A. Allen, a dishonorably discharged member, asking for reinstatement.

Sick Comrades Amos A. Russell and E. H. Eastman were reported sick.

Visits to Sick. Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Cross, Hammond, Atwood, Saunders, Bryan, and Newton, improving; Comrades Pevear, Morse, Arnold and Green, very sick; Comrades Clark and Maloney comfortable; Comrade Miller breaking up; Comrade Lawrence ill; Comrade Emerson gone to New Hampshire.

Death — The death of Comrade Frank E. Marble was reported and Comrades Hall, Carleton and Poole were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Donations — The following donations were ordered.

Comrade John T. Hart	$4.00
Widow of Robert McKenny	4.00

Application — Application of Jacob F. Frost, late Private Co. F, 18th N. H. Vols, recommended by Comrade Hugh McManus, was received and refessed to the Investigating Committee

Audit. — Report of the Auditing Committee was read and placed on file.

Visitors — Comrades Henry Pickford and Henry A. Cheever, of Post 35, were introduced and welcomed by the Commander

S. B. Cate — Communication of S. B. Cate was refessed to the Relief Committee with orders to report back after investigation to the Post.

H. L. Braughton — H. L. Braughton's preparation was refessed to the ~~Relief~~ Committee on Ways and Means

E. A. Allen — On motion of Comrade Baker the Adjutant was directed to instruct E. A. Allen on the proper form of presenting his application

Pittsburg — Comrade Baker explained the Pittsburg circular relative to the excursion in September

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Pickford and Cheever of Chelsea, and Comrades Storm, Pike, Baker, Hall, Shaw and Ham.

Post closed in form at 9.30

Attendance 90

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

A. W. S. Carleton
Sergt. Major

Lynn, Aug 9, 1894

Mtg. Thirteen hundred and forty-ninth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Comrads Comrade W. D. Taylor was detailed as Outside Guard and Comrade Charles Payson for Inside Guard.

Records The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$703.30
Receipts	199
	902.30
Expenditures	24.50
Balance on hand	877.80

Sick visitors The visitors to the sick reported Comrades Eastman, Maloney and Hammond well; Comrades Burrill, Newton, Cross and Saunders comfortable; Comrades Atwood, Morse and Lunt in a bad way; Comrades Penear and Green failing; Comrades Hiller and Cryan improving.

Relief Com. resig. Comrade William Mansfield tendred his resignation as a member of the Relief Committee.

Sick Comrades William Joint, Andrew Goodwin, and were reported sick

Donations The following donations were ordered.—

Comrade Hudson Saunders	$4
" L. W. Carter	4
" Loammi G. Davis	2
Widow Dearing	4
Comrade L. M. Morse	4

Comrade	Broadley Atwood	$4
"	Michael McCarty	4
"	T. J. Quaid	6
Widow	Harriet Davis	4

Elected — Committee on application of Jacob F. Frost, reported favorable, and on ballot he was elected.

Reception — Comrades Shaw, Tillman and Neal were appointed Reception Committee.

Visitor — Gen. William A. Olmstead, of Post 83, Department of Wyoming was present as a visitor.

Guards + Guide — Comrades Call, Cogin, Seney and Kibby were detailed as Guard and Comrade Lehman as Guide for master.

Master — Jacob F. Frost was duly mustered into the G. A. R.

Resolutions on J.C. Otis — The following resolutions on the death of Comrade J.C. Otis were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, In the course of human events our Comrade and friend John C. Otis met a sudden and sad death, and

Whereas, His family have lost a kind husband and an affectionate father, and his friends a congenial and loyal companion,

Resolved, That in this dispensation we realize the uncertainty of man's life and plans, and appreciate the great change that has cast its shadows over the pathway

of a devoted family, and extend to them our deep sympathy.

Resolved, That in his death, Post 5 are mournfully mindful of his response to life's roll call, and while it removes an honored name from the roster, and a familiar and cheerful face from its associations, it pleasantly recalls an honorable army record and a generous fraternalism.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late comrade, with sincere assurances of our high respect and condolence.

James H. Whitmore
Hartwell S. French
George E. Beale.

Resolutions on Frank E. Marble

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade Frank E. Marble were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander above to remove from our midst our beloved Comrade Frank Earl Marble, and in view of the loss we have sustained, be it

Resolved, That we will ever cherish his memory, as a comrade devoted to the interest and welfare of the order, and whose influence and judicious council will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. The Grand Army, will sincerely mourn the death of one whose patriotism and bravery was displayed on many a battlefield. In his daily life his manly heart, generous charity and quick sympathy was ever going out to the poor

and afflicted, and none ever appealed to him in vain.

Resolved, That in his death the city has lost an honored citizen. The life of Comrade Marble was a commendable one. The world is better because he lived. He was a true man; an honor to manhood. We, his comrades, are proud of his record as a citizen, as a soldier, and as a comrade.

Resolved, That the Post tender sincere and heartfelt expressions of sympathy to his family and friends in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be retained in the archives of the Post, and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Eli W. Hall
J. T. S. Carleton
J. Frank Pool

Library bill

On motion of Comrade Neal the bill for the library was ordered for payment.

Pittsburg

Comrade Shaw reported progress on the part of the Pittsburg Committee.

Relief Com.

The resignation of ~~the~~ Comrade Mansfield from the Relief Committee was accepted and the committee instructed to nominate a successor at the next meeting of the Post.

S. B. Cate

On motion of the Adjutant the Relief Committee was ordered to pay the dues of Comrade S. B. Cate to July 1.

Mrs. Bray

On motion of the Adjutant it was voted that in recognition of the services of Mrs. Hattie A. Bray, President of Corps 29, W.R.C., during our late "Kirmess," the Post defray her expenses to the National Convention of the W.R.C.

County Parade

On motion of Comrade Pike it was voted that the Post attend the County Parade, and that the Officers of the Post be a committee to make arrangements.

Good of Order

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Gen. Olmstead

Attendance 81

Post closed in form at 10 o'clock

John L Parkes
Adjutant.

H. W. S. Davidson
Sergt. Major

Lynn, Aug 16, 1894

1350 Thirteen hundred and fiftieth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept of Mass. G.A.R.

Opening Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the chair.

Guards Comrade Dennis McCloskey was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Mitchell Seeney for Inside Guard.

Records Records of previous meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$877.80
Receipts	52.00
	929 80
Expenditures	237.62
	692.18

Orders Gen. Orders, No. 6, Department Headquarters; letter from Mrs. Hattie A. Bray; from John J. Rogers in regard to daughter of B. F. Fales; circular of County Parade, and letter from Comdr. of Post at Marcellus, N.Y., were read.

Sick Comrade J.H.B. Grover was reported sick;

Reception Comrades A.H. Fuller, J.R. Lee & J.W. Young were appointed Reception Committee.

Visitor J.W. Arndorff, of Post 10, Worcester, was introduced and welcomed by the Commander

Sick visitors Visitors to the sick reported A.A. Russell, William Newton, Thomas Bryan, and W.A. Cross well; Andrew Goodwin suffer-

fering a great deal, Comrades Atwood, Clark, Miller and Saunders a little better; Comrade Prevear going to the Soldiers Home; Comrades Morse and Jones no better; Comrade Quaid very sick.

Deaths. Commander announced the death of Comrade William Joint died Aug 10, and Comrades C. H. Widger George A. Hunt and Horace Parker were appointed a committee on resolutions

Also Comrade William P. Esen died Aug 15, and Comrades William Ham, C. V. Badger, J. H. Andrews were named as a committee on resolutions.

Donations. The following donations were ordered:

Comrades Henry Clark	$1.
" John D. Hart	4
" Thomas Quaid	4
Widow of C. L. Hill	4

Applications. Application of John Donahoe, late private 112th and 3d N. Y. Vols., recommended by the Officers of the Guard, and

William H. Chamberlain late private 102d N. Y. Vols., recommended by Comrade Stillman, were received and referred to the Investigating Committee.

Relief Com. The Relief Committee recommended John H. McKenney of Ward 2, as a member in place of Comrade Mansfield resigned. On motion of Comrade C. H. Nichols the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for Comrade McKenney and he was declared elected.

Badge. Comrade Baker reported on a souvenir badge to be worn at Pittsburg. A mo-

tion to adopt it was laid on the table.

On motion of Comrade Pike it was voted that the committee procure a brass band for the County Parade.

At this point a recess was declared and a large delegation of ladies from Corps 29, W. R. C., entered the Hall, the President, Mrs. Hattie A. Bray, bearing a silk Union Jack which in behalf of the Corps was presented to the Post. Commander Hoitt received it and thanked the ladies in the name of the Post. Remarks were made by Comrades A.H. Fuller, W.J. Pike, E. B. Billings, J.R. Lee, Caleb S. Moulton, James O. Stone and Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, after which the ladies withdrew and business was resumed.

Comrade Shaw reported progress on the County Parade.

On motion of Comrade Baker the Adjutant was directed to ~~notify~~ place the communication of John J. Rogers on file, and notify him that the Post is unable render any assistance.

Post closed in form at 10.10

Attendance 137

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

Per U. S. Grant
Asst. Adjutant.

UNION JACK.

Beautiful Silk Flag Presented to Post 5.

Gift of Gen. Lander Corps 29, W. R. C.

Addresses by Mrs. Hattie A. Bray and Others.

Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R., was presented with a handsome silk Union Jack by the ladies of W. R. C., 29, at the regular meeting of the post, Thursday evening. After the regular business had bsen transacted by the comrades, the Guard announced the presence of a delegation from the corps, and a recess was taken for their reception. The ladies, headed by their President, Mrs. Hattie A. Bray, who carried the handsome banner, and supported by Past Presidents Mary A. Bailey and Amelia J. Parker, formed on three sides of a hollow square in the centre of the hall. Addressing Capt. Hoitt as Commander of the post, Mrs. Bray said:—

Commander Hoitt, officers and members of Gen. Lander Post 5, G. A. R.:—

Corps 29 has come to tender you her greetings and best wishes that you may have an enjoyable trip to Pittsburg. Only old soldiers can fully realize what these encampments mean, as they grasp each other by the hand with a grip of friendship which the hardships of battle have welded into a fraternity which only death itself can sever.

Desiring to express our good will in something more tangible than words, we have procured this "banner of stars," the flag of our navy, knowing that you have a beautiful national flag,

"Her stripes of red forever dyed with heart-blood from all lands,
Her white, the snow-capped hills that raise in storm their frozen hands,
Her blue, the ocean waves that beat round freedom's natal shore,
Her stars, the print of angels' feat that burn forevermore."

Then, too, you have the silken State flag of Massachusetts, of which you are justly proud, and we are of the opinion that Post 5 would like its Union Jack, as well as "Capt. Jack," to appear to the best advantage at Pittsburg. And Captain Jack himself, so we hear, has been a little anxious on the subject, for it has been whispered that he had intended to avail himself of the honor which we had planned just a little previous.

I have always had great

Regard For the Union Sailors

who took part in the great civil conflict, for while it is said that we are just as safe upon the sea as on the land, it requires a great deal of faith sometimes to grasp this assertion as a fact.

John M. Browne, Surgeon of the Kearsarge, writes:—"When the Kearsarge was cleared for action, every man on the sick list went to his station, and I have been specially touched with the account of the heroism of the seaman of the Kearsarge, who, when wounded in the leg by the explosion of a shell, dragged himself to the forward hatch, concealing the severity of his injury so that his comrades might not leave their stations for his assistance; fainting, he was lowered to the care of the surgeon, and when he revived he greeted the surgeon with a smile, saying:—'Doctor, I can't fight any more, and so come to you, but it's all right; I am satisfied, for we are whipping the Alabama, and afterward I will willingly lose my leg, or my life, if necessary.'"

On Memorial Day, when you tenderly and lovingly decorate the resting places of your fallen comrades and those who have answered to the last rollcall of the GreatCommander, and the many thousands of unknown graves, whose influence comes to us

Like a Hallowed Benediction,

only Old Ocean chants the requiem for the heroes who lie beneath her rolling waves, and the stars cast their reflection upon the watery graves of the sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of this grand Union of ours. What wonder that even women and children catch the patriotic inspiration and consider it an honored privilege to be of even the smallest service to the union veteran or his dependent ones.

Many pleasures have been accorded me as a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, but none which I shall cherish with a fonder remembrance than that of presenting to Post 5, in honor of its naval veterans, this Union Jack, with a grateful heart that while you may visit battlefields, the battles have all been fought.

As Mrs. Bray concluded her remarks, she stepped forward and delivered the colors to Commander Hoitt, who, in receiving the flag in behalf of the comrades of the post and especially those who had served in the navy, spoke as follows:—

Mrs. Bray and Ladies of Corps 29:—

As the representative of Post 5 it gives me great pleasure to accept from your hands this beautiful flag, and in behalf of Post 5 I extend to you our sincere thanks. Not only for this renewed expression of regard, but for the sympathy and support you have on all occasions manifested in behalf of this post. In this work of the Grand Army we are but doing our duty, as we did from '61—'65, when we shouldered our muskets in the defence of right, and it is very gratifying to have the support of the loyal ladies now, as we did in those days, when the destinies of our country hung trembling in the balance, not only in our work of charity, but in the performance of a most sacred duty to those whom the dead have left to our care and protection. Again I thank you for this renewed expression of regard, and hope and trust that the cordial relations now existing between Corps 29 and Post 5 will always continue.

At the close of Commander Hoitt's speech, the ladies were invited to take seats and listen to the remarks of some of the old salts. Comrade A. H. Fuller was the first to be called upon and assured the visitors that he considered it a great privilege to meet with these patriotic and loyal ladies of the W. R. C., and it was more of an honor because it was the realization of his fondest hopes, this presentation of a Union Jack.

He compared it to the corps badge of the infantryman and spoke of the achievements of the navy at many points. He recalled the fact that the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts was secured largely through the efforts of the W. R. C., and that the property which Post 5 has acquired was due in a large measure to the loyalty to Post 5 manifested by the ladies of Corps 29. In behalf of the sailors he tendered their thanks to the ladies for as fine a flag as will float in the parade at Pittsburg.

Comrade E. B. Billings was glad to add his testimony to that of Comrade Fuller and extend to the ladies the thanks of the sailors and the post. He was proud of the beautiful flag which had just been presented. He did not think there was any danger of overdoing the flag business.

Comrade C. S. Moulton was bashful about speaking, but wished to express his thanks for the recognition which had been accorded the sailors by this presentation.

Comrade W. J. Pike was the next speaker, and explained the origin of the name Union Jack. He compared the flag with that of other nations, and showed where it surpasses them. It means more than all the others together. It represents a country that in 117 years has risen to the greatest height ever reached by any nation. As compared with England it was invincible, not only in war, but also in peace.

Comrade J. H. Lee expressed his thanks in a few words, and was followed by Comrade James O. Stone, who was on the Kearsarge when she sunk the Alabama, and whose duty it will be to carry the Union Jack in the future. He gave a vivid description of the challenge and the fight, and closed his remarks with the guarantee to the ladies that as he carried it he would always remember Corps 29.

Comrade Rev. Dr. Hazlewood was the last speaker of the evening, and he paid a beautiful tribute to the work and loyalty of the ladies of the corps. Is it easy, he asked, to distinguish which is the more beautiful, the ladies or the flag, or the beautiful sentiments they have uttered? Women endured more than we; they suffered and they organized for our help. Their loving words are still pleasant memories. The loyal women of the war are most worthy to be commemorated on canvas and in poetry, these mothers and sisters of the republic. There has come to woman an emancipation that is grand. She has outlived the times when she was considered an inferior, and this is an age in which woman is asserting herself. The women are the conservative force of the republic, and they have fought great moral battles of the highest spiritual freedom. He counted it a privilege to look in the faces of these faithful sisters, loyal to the land they love, and still doing with patience what they can. God bless them, and may we never get beyond the sacred influences of which they are the bright exemplars.

At the close of his remarks the meeting was closed with three rousing cheers for the ladies by the members of the post.

Lynn, Aug 23, 1894

1351 Thirteen hundred and fifty-first regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the Chair.

Guards Comrade McCloskey was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade William Henry Mason for Inside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2 M Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand	$692.18
Receipts	.70
	762.18
Expenditures	8
Balance	754.18

Communication from Department Commander asking for loan of band for the W. R. C. reception at Pittsburg, also that the Post go over the route the second time with the Department, invitation to Flower Show at Marblehead. List of captains for Essex County Parade were read.

Visits Comrades detailed to visit the sick reported Comrades Brown and Atwood well; Comrades Goodwin, ~~Bovear~~ Saunders, Jones, Morse and Clark not so well; Comrades Pevear and Hiller a little better; Comrade Ingalls absent the same.

Was Sick Comrade G. W. Cobbett was reported sick.

The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade	Saunders	$4.00
"	L. W. Carter	4.00
"	J. O. Medhall	5.00
"	J. J. Quaid	4.00

New Members

Investigating Committee made a favorable report on the application of William H. Chamberlain and John Donahoe, and on ballot they were elected.

Wm Joint Resolutions

The committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrade William Joint made the following report:—

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst our late Comrade William Joint, be it therefore

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely regret the sudden termination of a useful and valuable life by the death of a most worthy and loving husband and father and respected member of the Post and of the community

Resolved, That the earnest and heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to the family of our deceased comrade, and that in this their hour of bereavement we commend them to Him who ordains all things for the best

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family of our late comrade

Resolved That as a fraternal mark

of esteem and respect that our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Charles H. Widger
George A. Hunt
Horace Parker
} Committee

The resolutions were manimously adopted by a rising vote.

James Lunnen Resolution.

The committee on Resolutions on the death of Comrade James Lunnen offered the following report.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander of us all to remove from our ranks Comrade James Lunnen, and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his services as a Comrade should be had, therefore be it

Resolved, by Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most high we do not the less mourn for our Comrade who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade James Lunnen this Post laments the loss of a Comrade who was ever ready to aid us in the great work in which we are engaged.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Post be extended to his family in their affliction

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Post and a

copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased comrade and the charter of the Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Horace A. Sawyer
D. Pillsbury
James Massey
} Committee

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions on death of William P. Green

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade William P. Green were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:-

Whereas, Our Great Commander has again called to his headquarters for promotion another of our comrades, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the elevation of Comrade William P. Green our Post has lost a valued, unselfish and patriotic member, his family a devoted and faithful husband and father, the community a citizen of unimpeachable honor and integrity, thankful sympathetic, ever watchful for opportunities to make those about him appreciate the brighter side of life; a lover of Nature and of Nature's God; always mindful of his duties to his fellowmen.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the will of our Father and accept his commands as final, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to our bereaved friends the relatives of the deceased, and refer them to one who says "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me."

Resolved, That the charter of our Post be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and be entered upon the records

William Ham
James H. Andrews
G. A. Badger
} Committee

Pittsburg

Comrade Baker reported that the sale of tickets for the Pittsburg excursion would open Sept. 1. On his motion it was voted that the money in the Excursion Fund, $689.26, be turned over to the Pittsburg Committee.

Audit

Comrade Pool, from the Auditing Committee reported examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Relief Com. and of the Kinnear and finding them correct.

Badge

On motion of the Officer of the Guard it was voted to use the boat badge for the Pittsburg excursion.

Commanders appointed C. W. Cogin, A. H. Cary, J. R. Lee, J. C. Maddeaux and Valentine Walburg.

Equipments

On motion of Comrade Frey it was voted to appoint a committee of five to solicit equipments for the use of the comrades on the Pittsburg trip.

County Parade

Comrade Wall moved that the Post pay the fares and dinners of all comrades who attend the County parade. Comrade McKinney moved an amendment that the Post pay half the fares. Comrade Baker moved a substitute that the Post pay all the expenses of the County Parade, and the comrades who attend be assessed 50 cents each. The

substitute was rejected, and the motion and amendment went over for one week under the rule.

On motion of Peter Tillman it was voted to muster recruits on the first Thursday in September, as the Post will be in Pittsburg on the regular muster night

Attendance 150

Post closed in form at 10 o'clock.

John L. Parker
Adjutant.

J. L. S. Carlton
Sergeant Major

Lynn. Aug 30, 1894

1352 Thirteen hundred and fifty-second regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. Grand Army of the Republic.

Opening Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the Chair.

Guard. Comrade P. E. Murray was detailed for Inside Guard and Comrade McCloskey for Outside Guard.

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Quartermaster reported

Cash on hand	$754.18
Receipts	63
	817.18
Expended	9.10
Balance	808.08

New Sick Comrades were reported sick, as follows:
Charles P. Locke, 108 Empire Street
Michael Burke, Jewett Court
Washington Keene, Young's Place
Ed. C. Neale, Washington H. n. Indar
James Anderson, Nahant
Newell F. Denning, Cedar Street
Henry Stone, Wyoma Syrnase

Visits Visitors reported Comrade Corbett poorly; Comrades Glover and Clark better; Comrades Pevear, Ingrid and Jones not so well; Comrades Saunders, Morse, and Hiller about the same.

Donations The following donations were received:—

Comrade Michael Burke $4.00
" Bradley Atwood 4.00

Committee

The Pittsburg Committee made a report of progress. The same on motion for Pittsburg.

County Parade

Motion of Comrade Hall, that the Post pay the fares and dinners of all comrades who attend the County Parade, came up as unfinished business.

Amendment lost

Comrade Baker moved as amendment that an assessment of 50 cents be levied on all comrades attending the parade, the Commander to pay the expense of any comrade applying to him. The amendment was lost.

Amendment lost.

Comrade Watterson moved that the comrades who attend the parade be assessed the same per cent. of the expense as those who go to Pittsburg The amendment was lost.

Motion lost.

After remarks by Comrades Hall, Baker, Wright, Pike, Frey, Shaw, Sale, Badger, Babier, Parker, Ham, Billings and Young, the main question was taken. There were 127 comrades present, and 57 comrades voting in the affirmative the motion failed, not receiving the necessary two-thirds

Call of Roll

Comrade Hall moved to reconsider the vote to attend the county parade. Ruled out of order

Excursion Fund.

Comrade Earl moved to recon-

sides the vote turning the Excursion Fund over to the Pittsburg Committee. The motion was Lost.

Dinners Paid

Comrade Baker moved that comrades who attend the County Parade be furnished dinner tickets by the Quartermaster.

Fares not paid

Comrade Poole moved that the fares to Manchester be paid. His amendment was lost.

Comrade Baker's motion was then adopted.

C. W. Cogin

Comrade Hall moved that the Pittsburg Committee pay the expenses of Comrade C. W. Cogin to Pittsburg to look after the equipments, etc. Carried.

Attendance 139

Post closed in form at 10.10

John L. Parker
Adjutant

Jy. Ks. S. Carleton
Sergeant Major

Lynn, Sept. 6, 1894.

1353d | Thirteen hundred and fifty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

Opening | Post opened in form Commander Hoitt in the Chair.

Guards | Comrade Dennis McCarthy was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade W. D. Taylor, for Inside Guard

Records | The records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q. M. | Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$808.08
Receipts	57.00
	865.08
Expenditures	1.75
Cash	$863.33

Orders | General Orders No 9 and No 10, National Headquarters and Gen. Orders No 7, Post 5, were read; also resignation of Comrade Sidney Barstow from office of Officer of the Guard and member of the Relief Committee.

Deaths | Death of Comrade Edward F. Chard, which occurred at Haverhill, May 22d, was announced, and Comrades Peter Stillman, James Peyton and Charles T. Jackson were appointed a committee on resolutions

Sick list | Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Locke, Burke, Keene, Weaver and Ewald improving; Comrades Neal, Anderson, Cobbett, Goodwin, Deming and Stone well; Comrades Reeves Saunders, Clark, Morse, Jones and Hiller no improvement.

Intermission | An intermission was declared during

Ulrich Mr. Amos Beckford, Adj. Charles Eaton and other citizens entered, bearing with them an elegant Silk American Flag and the National Headquarters ~~flag~~ colors. In behalf of citizens of Lynn, Mr. Beckford presented the Flag to Commander-in-Chief Adams, to be used hereafter at the headquarters of the G. A. R. Speeches were made by the Commander-in-Chief accepting the flag, and by C. H. Shute, Post 1 La. & Miss.; C. F. Paine, Post 101, Groveland; James F. Meach A.Q.; Edward A. Prentiss, Post 10, Worcester; C. G. Davis, A.A.G.; George E. Allen, Post 10, R. I.; George E. Corson, Post 6, Washington D.C.

Business resumed

Business was then resumed and Commander Baker urged Comrades to secure their Pittsburg tickets at once.

Mustered

Comrades Lee and Sawyer were detailed for guides and Comrades Call, Cogin, Hunt and Hidden for guard, and William H. Chamberlain and John Donahue were mustered into the G. A. R.

Art 2

On motion of Comrade Nichols Art. 2, of the By-Laws was suspended for one week.

On motion of Comrade Earle the resignations of Comrade Barstow were accepted, and on motion of the Adjutant elections to fill the vacancies were made the special order for Sept. 20.

Present 130 Post closed in form at 10.40

Wm. B. S. Carleton
Sergt. major

John L Parker
Adjutant.

Lynn, Sept. 20, 1894

1354 Thirteen hundred and fifty-fourth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

Opened Post opened in form, Senior Vice Commander Beale in the chair.

Guards Comrade Frank Parrott was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade Horatio Warren for Inside Guard.

Records Records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Q M Quartermaster reported

Balance on hand last report	$863.33
Receipts	1511.20
	2374.53
Expended	1560.10
Cash on hand	814.43

Communication from Post 47, Haverhill, announcing the death of Comrade E. F. Chard; from W. R. C., donating ten dollars to the Relief Fund of Post 5; and from Comrade G. W. Littlefield, resigning from the Trustees of the Library, were read.

Sick Comrade Penton reported for the sick committee — Comrades Locke, Keene, Burke, Grover, well; Comrades Saunders and Russell, very sick; Comrades Clark, Morse and Jones no better; Comrade Miller as usual; Comrade Enaid improving.

New Sick Comrades Robert Creighton and Eugene M. Libby were reported sick

Donations The following donations were ordered:—

Comrade James O. Nadhall	$5.00
Widow of Alonzo Davis	4.00

Resolutions

The following resolutions on the death of Comrade E. F. Chard were adopted by a rising vote:—

Whereas, by the command of the Supreme Ruler of all, the Angel of death has again invaded our ranks, and stricken from the roll of our membership, our late Comrade E. F. Chard, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Chard this Post recognizes the loss of one who was ever faithful to the principles of the G. A. R.

Resolved, That the fortitude and patience exhibited by Comrade Chard, throughout his long continued illness was a grand manifestation of true soldierly courage.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

Thomas Peyton,
Peter Stillman,
Charles T. Jackson.

Pittsburg

Comrade Baker reported for the Pittsburg excursion. The programme was successfully carried out and the Post had a delightful time. Treasurer of the Committee also reported and moved that the balance unexpended be turned over to the excursion fund of the Post, after paying the expenses of the Band. Adopted. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Report of the Treasurer of the Relief Committee was referred to the Auditing Committee

G. H. Nichols O. of G.

Election of Officers to fill vacancies came up as special business. On motion of Comrade Baker, the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for G. H. Nichols to be Officer of the Guard, vice Barstow resigned. and Comrade Nichols was declared elected.

J. Herbert Richardson R. Com. W. 5.

On motion of Comrade Peyton, the Adjutant was ordered to cast one vote for Comrade J Herbert Richardson, to be a member of the Relief Committee for Ward Five, vice Barstow resigned, and he was declared elected.

E. W. Hall Lib. Com

The resignation of Comrade Littlefield was accepted, and on motion of Comrade Connel the Adjutant was directed to cast one vote for Comrade Eli W. Hall to be a member of the Library Committee, and he was declared elected.

Thanks to Corps 29.

It was unanimously voted to extend the thanks of the Post to Corps 29, W. R. C. for the donation of ten dollars to our Relief Fund.

Excursion Com. thanked

On motion of Comrade H. A. Sawyer, the thanks of the Post were extended to the Excursion Committee for the faithful discharge of their duties

Serve another year

Comrade Sawyer moved that the same committee serve for the ensuing year. After motions to lay on the table and to postpone for one week had been rejected, Comrade Sawyer's motion was put and lost.

Motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Excursion Committee was discharged was last.

Members present 83

Past closed in form at 9.15

John L Parker
Adjutant

Dep. U. S. Grant
Surgeon

Lynn, Sept. 27, 1894

1355 One thousand nine hundred and fifty-fifth regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post 5, Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Open Post opened in form, Commander Hoitt in the chair

Guards Comrade W. D. Taylor was detailed for Outside Guard and Comrade James Hoy, for Inside Guard

Records Records of the previous meeting were read and approved

Q. M. Quartermaster reported cash on hand

last report	$814.43
Receipts	1320.12
	2134.55
Expenditure	1641.70
Balance	492.85

Letter from Pension examiner at Rochester, N.Y., was read

Visitors Report Visitors to the sick reported Comrades Libby, Snaid and Russell well. Comrade Perear crippled; Comrades Sanders and Clark about the same; Comrade Morse failing; Comrade Creighton poorly; Comrades Jones and Hiller no report.

New Sick Comrade Thomas E. Devitt was reported sick.

Donation The following donations was ordered:-
Comrade B. E. Perear $4.00

Audit- Report of the Auditing committee was read

and accepted for the files

Visitors — Comrades P. A. J. Colgan, of Dept. Commander's staff and Chaddens Churchill of Post 7, Boston were introduced and welcomed

Reception Committee — Comrades H. O. Moore and Geo. H. Lehman were appointed Reception Committee for the evening.

Hon. Discharge — Comrade J. L. Lewis asked for an honorable Discharge, which was granted

Installation — Past Commander Baker installed Comrade George A. Nichols as Officer of the Guard

Louisville Ky — Comrade Frey moved that the Post attend the next National Encampment at Louisville, Ky. After some discussion Comrade Frey was given unanimous consent to withdraw his motion.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comrades Colgan, Churchill, and Moore, and Baker.

Attendance 76

Post closed in form at 9.30

John R. Parker
Adjutant